THE WEATHER.

Rain followed by clearing and much colder Friday; Saturday fair, colder in east portion; brisk north and northwest winds.

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N. Y. SENATORSHIP FOR W. F. SHEEHAN

Former Lieutenant Governor Makes Formal Announcement of Candi...

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TO SUCCEED CHAUNCEY DEPE...

Defines His Attitude on Several Public Questions—"Trust in God But Keep Your Powder Dry."—Tariff.

New York, Dec. 29.—William F. Sheehan made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate tonight in a letter addressed to Mayor Louis F. Furnmann, of Buffalo, who, with other prominent Buffalo Democrats recently endorsed Mr. Sheehan for the seat which will become vacant when the term of Senator Depew expires on March 4th, 1911.

In defining his attitude toward National questions, Mr. Sheehan declared his belief in the letter and spirit of the platform adopted at the last Democratic State convention. He declares himself in favor of a bona fide downward revision of the tariff. After declaring that trusts and combinations that control the necessaries of life and increase the cost of living are largely the result of excessive protective duties, Mr. Sheehan says that if the occasion should arise for Congress to further legislate on the subject, he will, if a member of that body, approach the "solution of the question in the spirit of the broadest patriotism with no master to direct and no purpose to serve, the welfare of our common country."

Mr. Sheehan says that though he rejoices in the world-wide effort to bring about universal peace, until this time comes he would heed the old saying "Put your trust in God and keep your powder dry."

"I have no patience," he continues, "with the Senators and Representatives who have repeatedly submitted to legislative dictation, and I expect and hope the people will have no patience with me, in case I become their representative if at any time I should surrender one iota of legislative independence because of legislative command or favor. If the people's representatives are true to party principles, and courageously perform their duty, and if the courts remain faithful to the great traditions of the past, New Nationalism will continue a futile and innocuous cry."

He concludes: "If I am called to service in the National Senate, my motto will be 'Uuward and Onward, but Steady, Always Steady'."

Mr. Sheehan was formerly lieutenant governor and is now a New York lawyer. He is Tammany's candidate.

AGREE AS TO FOOTBALL.

Game as Played Last Season Received Endorsement.

New York, Dec. 29.—Football as played last season received tonight the endorsement of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, gathered here for its annual meeting. The association was instrumental in bringing about a drastic revision of rules, and with the adopton of the report presented by its committee on football rules, went on record as well pleased with the results obtained.

Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the association, reported that its membership had increased from 35 in 1906 to 81 this year. Because of this growth, he favors a change of name to the National Collegiate Athletic Association. This was voted.

Prof. A. A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, chairman of the track rules committee, recommended the appointment of a special committee to supervise this branch of athletics, pass on records, modify rules, etc. His committee was empowered to carry out the plan.

COTTON CROPS IN MEXICO.

Experiments Successful and Planters Are Enthusiastic.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Experiments in cotton growing in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, have resulted so satisfactorily that planteks there are very enthusiastic over the prospects of cotton becoming one of the most profitable crops of the State, according to United States Consul Clarence A. Miller, at the Tampico.

In the vicinity of Columbus, Tamaulipas, cotton was grown this season for the first time. Special seed was imported from Georgia. The production was one bale and in some cases more, per acre. No trouble was experienced with the boll weevil, but some damage was done by the army worm.

Plans are being made for planting a much larger acreage next year and more seed will be imported from the United States. Experienced cotton planters from Oklahoma and other States express great faith in the prospects for the successful cultivation of cotton in this district.

A Mexican Legend, a beautiful drama. Bijou today. **

LIVES OF SIXTEEN ARE SNUFFED OUT

Result of Boiler Explosion in Ice Plant Near Pittsburg, Massachusetts

...WELVE MORE WERE INJURED

Causes of Explosion a Mystery—The Boiler Was Reported in Good Condition — Help for the Fatherless.

Pittsburg, Mass., December 29.—The lives of sixteen workmen were obliterated today by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Moore-Wood Lake Ice Company, at Moorewood lake, two miles south of this city. Twelve men were instantly killed, one died shortly after the accident and three others died in the hospital.

In addition, 12 men were injured and it was stated tonight at the House of Mercy, the hospital to which they were removed, that it was feared that two of the patients would die.

State Officer A. H. McNeill was assigned by the Massachusetts district police officials to make a thorough investigation of the cause of the explosion.

At a special meeting of the city council resolutions were adopted calling for immediate action to supply the wants of the fatherless and injured. Upon the suggestion of Mayor William H. Maginnis, a subscription paper was started and in a stort time $3,000 had been subscribed. United States Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, whose home is in Dalton, near here, headed the list with $500.

Gathered this forenoon in and about the little boiler building which was some distance from the ice houses were about 125 men, mostly Poles and Italians, awaiting the chance to earn a few dollars by cutting ice. With a crash, heard for miles around, the boiler burst. Bodies of men, and fragments of iron and tin were hurled through the air. Those of the workmen who were not killed outright were either seriously injured or dazed by the shock. Physicians, ambulances and automobiles were rushed from this city to the Lake and the injured men were hurried to the hospital here.

Then the dismembered bodies were carefully gathered together and removed to the homes of the families of the dead. The entire monetary loss will not exceed $500.

Officials of the ice company are at a loss to account for the disaster.

Owing to the rainy weather of the past few days, harvesting the crop was delayed until this forenoon. In response to advertisements a large number of men reported for work at the lake today, although all of the company's regular employees were on the scene.

Work was not begun immediately as tools had to be prepared and the men given instructions as to their duties. While waiting for the summons to begin active operations on the ice and while most of the men were either inside the boiler house to keep warm or near the building, the boiler burst with a terrific noise, and a shock which was noticed for miles.

The boiler house was demolished and pieces of the boiler, timbers and human bodies were hurled through the air. One body was blown a distance of 200 feet and another 150 feet. The cylinder of the boiler was found in a tree on the edge of the lake more than 100 feet away.

The ice is about two miles outside of Pittsfield. Consequently, it was before word of the disaster reached this city. Doctors were rushed to the scene at once to give first aid to the injured and all of the ambulances were dispatched to the lake. The ambulance service, however, was totally inadequate to care for the dead and injured and automobiles were used to aid in the work of assisting the injured and removing them to the nospital.

The Moorewood Lake Ice Company is owned by Shand & Leshure. Mr. Shand said today that the boiler was inspected during the summer by an inspector of the State police, who ordered certain changes. These changes were made, according to Mr. Shand and yesterday a test of the water guage showed that instrument to be in perfect condition. William Dunn, one of the men who was killed, was in charge of the boiler today. He was an experienced engineer.

The boiler was used in furnishing the power to drag the cakes of ice up the inclines into ice storage houses.

RURAL DELIVERY CHANGES.

Two Lumberton Men Are Assigned to Routes.

Washington, December 29.—The following changes in the rural delivery letter carrier service were announced today:

North Carolina—Lumberton, route 5, Edward F. Parnell, carrier; vice Francis Jesse Meares; substitute, Berry E. Parnell.

Lumberton, route No. 6, John B. Mears, carrier; vice Luther C. Davis

Grand Theatre.
Illustrated Song, Mr. Banks. **

Wm. F. Sheehan Would Succeed Chauncey Depew

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Requisition Issued—Many New Charters—Mr. Joyner Ill— Getting Ready for Legislature—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—Governor Kitchin issued today a requisition on the governor of Maryland for L. M. Hunter, who is wanted in Charlotte for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is now in jail at Havre de Grace, being held for the North Carolina authorities.

Wake Superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene January 9th for a two weeks' term, Judge W. H. Whedbee presiding. This will be Judge Whedbee's first term in Raleigh. There will be not more than an average number of cases and no notable cases at all.

There is a considerable New Year's rush in the office of the Secretary of State in the issuance of charters for new corporations. Seven were issued today. The Scott Brokerage and Commission Co., Charlotte, capital $10,000, by J. L. Scott, J. L. Everett and others; The Salisbury Supply Co., of Hassell, N. C., capital $50,000 by R. W. Salisbury and others; The Warrenton Electric Light Co., Warrenton, capital $20,000 by W. G. Rogers, J. Wilber White and others; The Plymouth Light & Ice Co., of Plymouth, capital $25,000 by A. L. Owens and others; The W. H. Hampton & Son Co., Plymouth, capital $50,000 by W. H. Hampton and others; The Standard Garage Co., of Raeford, Cumberland county, capital $5,000 by J. W. Johnson and others.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, has been forbidden by his physician to go to his office at all this week owing to a considerable debilitation from a series of bilious atacks. He was able yesterday to walk a part of the way from his home to Rex Hospital, where physicians made a microscopic examination of his blood in order to better diagnose his case. This morning, however, he was unable to leave his room. He is suffering especially from excessive weakness.

The annual report of the State Board of Charities recommends to the General Assembly that the appropriation for the maintenance of the three State hospitals for the insane be increased from $545,000 to $685,000 and insists that there should be additional room provided at the Raleigh Hospital for negroes. The board also wants a $50,000 receiving building provided where special cases can be received and treated specially by experts. The board recommends a parole board to relieve the Governor of the pardon burden.

The board of directors and Superintendent Jno. E. Ray, of the State School for the Blind here, in their annual report to Governor Kitchin and the General Assembly, asks for an increase of the general maintenance from $65,000 to $80,000. The salaries paid in this institution, they complain, are lower than those for any other State institution. For the past year the attendance was 380. The school authorities are anxious for the institution to be moved to larger quarters, where there can be ample exercise grounds that they insist that the children are suffering for. The report suggests that the Soldiers' Home property on Newbern avenue, be taken for the school for the Blind and that te old soldiers be moved to the main building of the present School for the Blind and that the fine new auditorium there be converted

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FLEET ON HOMEWARD VOYAGE

Warships Will Approach the Continent at Technical Enemy—Memorable Reception in England and France.

Washington, Dec. 29.—After a memorable reception by England and France, in which the American Nation and her navy were toasted and honored by every conceivable exhibition of friendliness, the great Atlantic battleship fleet will leave foreign shores today and tomorrow on its homeward voyage.

The fleet will approach this continent as a technical enemy and will attempt to elude the vigilance of the fast scout cruisers which will operate along the Atlantic coast and endeavor to herald the advance of the "enemy." In this day of wireless telegraph the Atlantic fleet will have a difficult task, but it will conceal its movements as far as possible, using the wireless only when absolutely necessary and avoiding the frequented lanes of the trans-Atlantic liners. All the conditions of actual warfare will be adopted and the fleet will make a serious attempt to hide from the watchful scouts—the eyes of the navy.

The fourth division of the fleet departed from Gravesend today while tomorrow the first division will put out from Cherbourg, the second from Portland and the third from Brest. The fleet will assemble at the entrance of the English channel, probably on Saturday and from this rendezvous it will start as a unit across the Atlantic. The vessels are scheduled to arrive at Guantanamo, Cuba, January 16th.

The four divisions, which comprise the entire battleship contingent of the fleet, will be met in Cuban waters by the remaining cruiser division, consisting of the Tennessee, Washington, Montana and North Carolina, the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester, and Salem, and the seventh torpedo division. The fleet will make a detour from the usual course and the three scout cruisers will try to find it before it reaches Guantanamo.

Upon arrival in Cuban waters, the fleet, scout cruisers, and torpedo boats will enter upon an extensive practice.

FOR GREATER PITTSBURG.

First Issue of Ten Million Bonds Are Sold.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 29. — City improvement bonds to the amount of $4,878,000 were sold today by Comptroller E. S. Morrow and Mayor McGee to the National City Bank of New York, and N. W. Harris & Company, of New York, their bid of 102.4591 being the highest of six received for the entire amount. The bonds are to be delivered within eighteen days.

This is the first of the issue of $10,000,000 authorized by a vote of the people at the November election in an effort to carry forward extensive ideas and plans for a new and greater Pittsburg.

TRIP FOR PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Carolinians Accept Invitation by Charleston and Florence.

Greensboro, N. C., December 29.—The committee on arms for the midwinter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, to be held in Winston-Salem January ... and 25, today unanimously decided to accept the invitation of Charleston and Florence, S. C., to visit those cities, the trip to be made over the recently completed Southbound railway. The trip will be a side feature to the annual gathering.

BANK DISCLOSURE MAKES NEW ORDER

National Institutions Must Adopt Uniform System of Bookkeeping

MUST KNOW TRUE CONDITION

Action Following Recent Failure in Texas—Government Strict on Banks and Examiners—Methods to Pursue.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Qnanah National Bank, of Quanah, Texas, ten days ago, caused the Comptroller of the Currency today to issue an order directing everyone of the 7,200 National banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation of the Qnanah Bank disclosed that it had been doing business for the last two years, although undoubtedly insolvent and although inspected at regular intervals by National Bank examiners; that during that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions and that the entire capital of $50,000 and probably some of the $38,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In a statement issued today Comptroller Murray concedes that his examiners were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

Reports to headquarters show that an examiner finally did become suspicious shortly before the bank's closing and insisted that a new set of books be installed. This the officials did under protest, the report says, but they abandoned the new system to return to the old two days later, after the examiner had left town. Returning to Quanah unexpectedly, the examiner found the change and reported it by telegraph to Washington.

"At the end of that period," says the Comptroller's order "the examiner will return to the bank at its expense to determine if instructions have been complied with, and if the necessary books have not been installed, he will remain in the bank at its expense until such books are installed under the instruction and supervision of the examiner."

To insure a system of bookkeeping by which the true condition of a National bank can be determined at any moment, the order issued today directs examiners on finding a bank whose exact condition they cannot determine, to report the fact by telegraph to Washington and give the management of the bank 30 days to install the necessary books.

No criminal proceedings to fix the responsibility for the Quanah National's condition has been taken.

EARTHQUAKE DISASTROUS.

Two Villages Reported Destroyed in Greece—Details.

Athens, Greece, December 29. — There was a voilent earthquake in the Province of Elis today, causing heavy damage to buildings. The government has dispatched help.

London, December 29.—Special dispatches from Athens say that earthquakes in the Elis district have been continuous for five days. The villages of Lechaena, thirty-six miles from Patras, and Andravida, about 33 miles from Patras, have been destroyed. The inhabitants of these villages, who number about 2,450 and 1,800, respectively have fled to Pyrgos. Their distress has been increased by heavy rains. The shocks continue tonight and the full extent of the damage is not now known.

OUTLINES.

A new bank order was issued yesterday by the Comptroller of Currency requiring all National banks to adopt a uniform system of bookkeeping. This action followed the recent failure of a Texas bank.——Arch Hoxsey at the Los Angeles meet yesterday flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of a mountain range.——Joseph G. Robin, who caused the Northern Bank of New York to be closed Monday, was yesterday indicted for larceny of $90,000 from the Washington Savings bank,of which he was president and which has also pessed into the hands of the State bank officials.——William F. Sheehan has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Chauncey Depew——The Atlantic battleship fleet, which has visited ports in England and France, will start today on the homebound voyage.——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 1-2. Flour was steady to firm with a fair jobbing trade. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 98 3-4 elevator and 98 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, new No. 2, 52 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats firm, standard white 38 3-4. Turpentine firm. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.95, middling gulf 15.20.

HOXSEY'S FLIGHT FEATURE OF MEET

Famous Young Aviator First to Circle Highest Peak of Mountain Range

A WAY TO TRANSPORT ARMIES

Thousand Aeroplanes Could Carry 10,000 Men Across in a Day—Accident Thrills Many Spectators—Details.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Arch Hoxsey, of Pasadena, Cal., holder of the world's aeroplane altitude record —11,476 feet—today flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range that rims the valley in which Los Angeles, Pasadena and the towns of the orange belt lie. Under ideal weather conditions he soared 10,005 feet in the sky and cleared the crest of Mount Wilson with 4,200 feet to spare.

Lieutenannt Vernon Boller, of Fort Whipple, Ariz., and several other army officers, who are here to see the flights, asserted Hoxsey's performance pointed a new way of transporting armies across mountain ranges. He said that a thousand biplanes could transport an army of 10,000 men across mountains as high as the Alps in a day.

Hoxsey used a Wright biplane, equipped for passenger service and he made the journey from the field to a point beyond the mountains in one hour and 28 minutes. The distance is estimated at 34 miles.

News of his success was flashed to the aviation field by telephone from the Carnegie Solar Observatory on Mount Wilson, directly above which the aviator soared.

Hoxsey said that it was fearfully cold and is certain that if he had a recording thermometer with him it would have shown the temperature of the upper altitude to be far below zero.

Just before the close of the afternoon's events, the crowd got another thrill by an accident which nearly resulted in the death of Hubert Latham, the French aeroplane expert, who made a valiant attempt to save Glenn Martin, a California novice, when the latter lost control of his machine and was blown into a fence by a 20-mile wind.

After successfully negotiating the course once Martin was blown far to the south of the field where he narrowly escaped disaster several times among the high wires and trees. By skilful maneuvering of his machine, he finally tacked back to the course and the crash came as he was trying to make a landing.

Two or three thousand men and women were within a few feet of him when he dashed into the wire fence just in front of the grand stand. Latham was in front of the judges' box when Martin brought his machine to earth.

Latham saw the danger and rushing out, caught hold of the machine and desperately tried to turn it away from the fence, but miscalculated its speed and was dashed to the ground. The running gear of the machine, which weighs 900 pounds, missed Latham's face only by a few inches and Martin and his biplane sped into the fence with force enough to break the iron posts upon which the wire was stretched. Martin was hurled over the fence, but was unhurt.

VIRGINIA BANK CLOSED.

Corporation in Hands of Receivers—Has Eight Branches.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 29.—The Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, of this city, was placed in the hands of John S. Barbour and Judge J. K. M. Norton, as receivers, in the Corporation Court today, following an application on the present stockholders and directors of the concern, all except its president, C. J. Rixey, who asked to have its affairs wound up. The receivers gave bond in the sum of $50,000. The bank has a paid-up capital stock of $300,000 and an authorized capital of $1,000,000. It has eight branches scattered throughout Virginia. It is said the depositors will not lose anything by the closing.

GOLFING AT PINEHURST.

Travis Won Qualification Trophy Yesterday.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 29.—Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, won the qualification trophy in the seventh annual holiday week golf tournament here today, with a low score of 69. His nearest competitor was Robert Hunter, intercollegiate champion of the Midlothian Country Club, who made the round with a score of 77.

Other low cards were C. L. Becker, of Woodland, 80; P. W. Whittemore, of Brookline Country Club, 82; Homer Boyce, of Southboro, Mass., 82; Julian P. Bishop, of Brooklawn Country Club, 85; and H. M. Adams, of Nassau Country Club, 85.

A Mexican Legend, a beautiful drama. Bijou today. **

Grand Theatre.
Comet solo tonight. Mr. LaBarre.

ROBIN TO ANSWER CHARGE OF THEFT

Man of Numerous Banking Operations Arrested For Larceny of $90,000

WASHINGTON BANK IS CLOSED

Passed Into Hands of State Banking Department—Robin Was President of Institution—Gave Bail for $25,000.

New York, Dec. 29.—It took the grand jury just an hour today to indict Joseph G. Robin on a charge of the larceny of $90,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was president. The bank passed into the hands of the State Banking Department today, there to keep company with the Northern Bank of New York, of whose executive committee he was chairman, and with which his name has hitherto been more prominently connected.

The district attorney explained that out of a mass of evidence drawn from the records of both institutions he had chosen the charge that he thought could be presented most simply to a jury. He was immediately placed under arrest at the home of his sister, Dr. Louis Robinovitch, but his arraignment was postponed until tomorrow, when he must give bail in $25,000 or go to jail, pending either a trial or determination of his sanity.

Technically, Robin is insane now. The order of commitment signed by Justice Amend, at the request of Dr. Robinovitch and on the certification of three other physicians, still stand, although the private sanitarium to which Robin was taken refused to receive him.

An agreement was reached between District Attorney Whitman and William Travers Jerome, counsel for Robin, whereby physicians should make a physical examination of Robin.

Accordingly Robin drove up tonight in his automobile to his sister's home a bench warrant was immediately served on him and Austin Flint, one of the physicians who signed the certificate for his commitment and Dr. William B. Mabon, superintendent of the Manhattan State Asylum for the Insane, began an examination into his condition. It was not expected that their findings would be made known until presented to the court tomorrow. The indictment against Robin was based on information sworn to by Frederick K. Morris, formerly his confidential employe. It charges that the Washington Savings Bank, of which Robin was president, was induced by his representation to draw to his order two checks aggregating $90,000 in consideration of two participation agreements purporting to give the bank an equivalent interest in a mortgage executed by the Fidelity Development Company, one of the string of companies promoted by Robin in favor of the Title & Guarantee Company, of Rochester, N. Y., which Robin controlled through his ownership of the Aetna Indemnity Company.

"No such mortgage," said the district attorney today, "as is described, was executed by the Fidelity Development Company."

The Washington Savings Bank went into the hands of the State Banking Department today to keep company with the Northern Bank of New York, and further indictments are expected to follow this new development.

THE ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

Scholarship Requirement for Initiation in the Future.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—A scholarship requirement as a qualification for initiation into the Alpha Tau Omega was recommended today by Paul R. Hickok, of Washington, D. C., worthy grand chief of the fraternity, in his address at the annual convention of the order. His recommendations reads:

"That it be required of all chapters in the future before initiating a man, that the president of the chapter shall procure a statement from the college officers that the man is in good standing."

After the admission to the fraternity standing in studies is not to affect membership.

FUGITIVE KILLED SELF.

Theory in Case of Willis Rhoades Following Petersburg Murder.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 28.—While a posse for two days searched the Dinwiddie woods for Willis Rhoades, the negro who Sunday killed Sherman Steward, colored, for saving the life of E. Y. Cox, a merchant at Darvills from Rhoades' anger, Rhoades lay dead in the bushes a short distance from the home of his aunt, a victim of his own gun. Coroner Hurtiss believes Rhoades accidentally shot himself while fleeing from the sheriff's officers. The body was found last evening by two boys hunting.

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CAUSED FOUR SUICIDES.

Tragedies Resulted from Woman's Failure to Telephone Lover.

Moscow, Russia, Dec. 29.—Everybody here is discussing the "telephone tragedy" as it is called in which four persons committed suicide as the result of failure on the part of one of them to send a message by telephone at a certain time. Madame Gribova, one of the victims, was considered the most beautiful woman in Moscow. Her husband, until the day of the tragedy, was envied as the luckiest man in the city.

But beauty is a dangerous dower. At the ball recently she met M. Juravloff, a wealthy merchant from St. Petersburg. He fell desperately in love with her and was so importunate that he urged her finally to divorce her husband and marry him.

The distracted woman seemed unable to agree to the proposal of her lover; and, in order to gain time, said she would telephone her decision at nine o'clock on a certain night.

When the time came, Madame Gribova decided not to send the message at the agreed time. M. Juravloff, sitting impatiently at the receiver, counted the minutes with a watch in one hand and a pistol in the other. After fifteen minutes had gone by and no message had come he concluded that the woman had decided to stick to her husband, and shot himself through the temple, dying instantly. By a strange coincidence, Madame Gribova had just called him up on the 'phone and she heard the shot. Her terrible suspicions were soon confirmed by a servant of the dead man who informed her that the merchant had just shot himself.

On hearing this tragic news, Madame Gribova retired into her bath room and also shot herself. The unhappy woman's mother was in the house at the time, and had been taken into the confidence of her daughter. She had, it is said, strongly advised her to break away from her lover. The distracted mother tried vainly to restore her daughter to life, and then, realizing the impossibility of doing so, destroyed herself with the same revolver which her daughter had used.

But this was not the end of the tragedies. It seems that another man besides M. Juravloff was also in love with Madame Gribova. This was M. Tarasoff, a young man of great wealth, who had long paid her attention. He had been told by her many times that his attentions could not be received; he persisted in following her about and watching her whenever she appeared in public. When M. Tarasoff read the tragic news of Madame Gribova's death in the papers the day following her suicide, he put an end to his life by poison.

Thus has a regular chain of suicides followed on the heels of one woman's failure to telephone. Had Madame Gribova kept her nine o'clock wire-tryst, the lives of four persons might have been saved. All express the deepest sympathy with the grief-stricken husband. He is now being watched night and day by friends who suspect that he will take the first opportunity to do away with himself and thus increase the number of victims of the delayed telephone message to five.

DENOUNCED BY LOWELL.

Harvard President Against College Cheering and "Rag-Time."

Boston, Dec. 28.—Denunciation of organized college cheering and "rag-time" by President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, featured today's session of the Music Teachers' National Association at Boston University today. President Lowell said:

"One of the saddest things is to go to a gathering of educated men—say college men or even alumni—and note the kind of music given at their dinners. It is "rag-time" and "rag-time" of a very poor quality.

"These men seem to care very little for good music. What they want is a catchy song after they have exhausted their voices in organized cheering.

"Of all the processes of expressing emotions, organized cheering is from every point of view the worst."

BIG FIRE AT MESSINA.

Destroys Buildings Around Harbor—American Quarters Safe.

Reggio, Di Caliabria, Italy, December 29. — A fierce fire, which is believed to be still raging, has destroyed the wooden buildings around the harbor at Messina. This word was brought here today by boat. All telegraphic and telephonic communications with Messina have been interrupted.

Among the burning buildings are the post office, the telegraph office and the railway station. When the boat was dispatched from Messina the fire was making rapid progress. Troops had been called out in an effort to keep the flames from spreading to all parts of the town. No fear was entertained at that time for the American quarter, which is about a mile distant from where the fire started.

GEN. WRIGHT CANDIDATE.

Will be Opponent of Senator Frazier in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., December 29. — General Luke Wright, former Secretary of War, is quoted in dispatches received here in connection with the senatorial situation as saying:

"It is not unlikely that I will get in the game."

This is taken here as an indication that General Wright will be one of the opponents of Senator Frazier when the Legislature meets in January.

Governor-elect Hooper announced today that he positively would not be a candidate. This statement came as a reply to the report that an effort would be made to send Hooper to Washington and get him out of the governor's chair.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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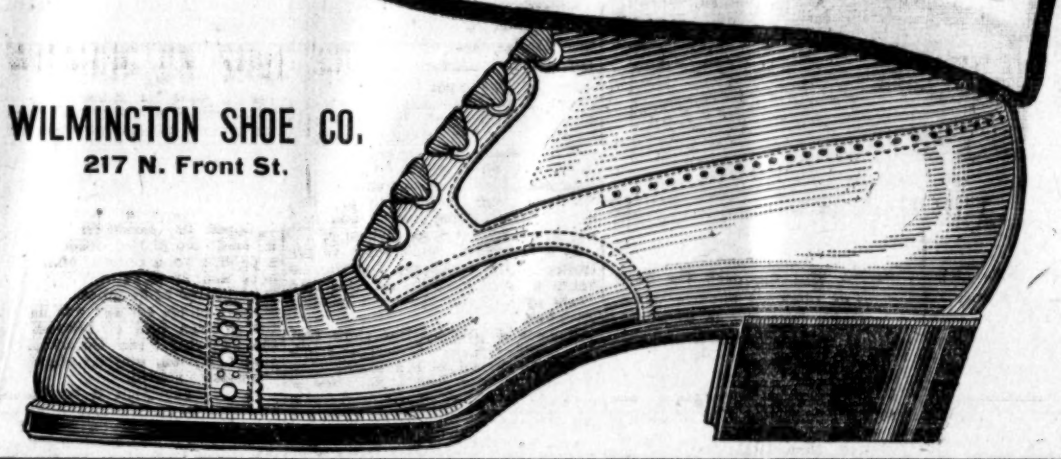

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RECEIVER OF WRECKS.

Arbitrary Powers Vested in Officials to Prevent Plunder of Ships.

London, Dec. 29.—Some terrible shipping disasters along the English coast recently, have brought to the front a very strange body of public officials known as "Receivers of Wrecks." When the largest ship in the world—the German five-masted sailing vessel "Prussen"—went ashore near Dover a few weeks ago, the natives along the coast thought they would be made richer by the flotsam and jetsam which would come their way with the inflowing tide. But, just when their mouths began to water for the spoil, so to speak, up came an official Receiver of Wrecks, who issued a printed mandate that every particle of wreckage, from hencoops to firewood, must be collected and brought to him at the nearest coastguard station.

The Receiver of Wrecks in England is an autocrat against whose commands there is no appeal. He is a ubiquitous personality who may be either a coastguard, customs officer, or internal revenue officer. Hosts of these men are appointed, scattered up and down the coast, and they spring suddenly into activity the moment a wreck occurs in their vicinity. Each Receiver is a Board of Trade appointee; and, for the time being, his powers are almost equal to those of the King. In the event of a wreck taking place in his district, he must, if possible, immediately board the vessel, and take command of all persons present—including even the captain. In order to do this he can command the masters of all other vessels near by, with their boats and men. He can also requisition horses, wagons and carts. He has power to pass over all fields, private roads and even houses that may lie in his way, and all gates must be thrown open at his command.

But this is not the limit to the powers of this maritime dictator. If you happen to meet the Receiver of Wrecks on his way to assist a vessel, he can command you to accompany and help him; and you must do his bidding instantly on pain of prosecution and a fine of $500. There is a story to the effect that some years ago when a wreck occurred at Eastbourne, the local Receiver of Wrecks—a coastguard man—chanced to meet the Duke of Devonshire on the beach.

"Here, you; come along o'me and take a hand at this ere rope," shouted the Receiver to the Duke. The latter was somewhat piqued at the abrupt command—Dukes are not accustomed to taking other people's orders—and refused. Thereupon, the Receiver ordered His Grace to be detained for arrest. Someone informed him who the Duke was; and further proceedings were dropped; though, legally, the Duke was in the wrong and could have been made to pay $500 for his refusal to pull on the rope.

The Receiver's principal duties consist, however, in preserving property, and preventing plundering. Any person who boards a vessel and takes even a plank may be prosecuted for piracy; and even if a board if picked up on the beach, it must be brought to the Receiver's office under severe penalties. The finder of wreckage may claim salvage; but he cannot appropriate to his own use anything so found.

Among the usual fishing population along the English coast, the notion is very strong that whatever Providence sends to their shores in the way of wrecks belongs to them; and not infrequently the official Receiver of Wrecks has a very difficult time enforcing his rights. With one man against a whole fishing village, the Receiver is in for a lot of unpopularity; and the Government experiences considerable difficulty in getting responsible men for the job.

For the time being, however, when a wreck occurs, the Receiver is an absolute autocrat; and he has been invested with so much power by the law that he meets with little open opposition. What he mainly has to contend with is the spiriting away of wrecked goods by owners of fishing vessels, who carry their "finds" beyond his jurisdiction. Wrecks are often visited by whole fleets of fishing boats before the official Receiver has a chance to formally take charge, in which case all movable fittings and often portions of the cargo are "pirated." On the coast of Ireland when wrecks occur, the old-fashioned custom prevails of the coast population getting most of the loot; as Receivers of Wrecks are very few and far between in the Emerald Isle.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS.

Elected Officers Yesterday — South Carolinian a Speaker.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 29. — At the closing session of the Southern Educational Association here today officers were elected as follows: President M. A. Cassidy, of Kentucky; first vice-president, H. L. Whitfield, of Mississippi; second vice-president, H. L. Brittani, of Georgia; treasurer, E. P. Burns, of Georgia.

The selection of the place for the next meeting and the election of secretary were referred to the board of directors.

Prof. W. K. Tate, superintendent of Rural Schools of South Carolina, spoke on "State Supervision of Rural Schools."

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WRECK OF BARQUE SPERO.

Shipwrecked Crew Reached Norfolk Yesterday From Hatteras.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Eleven shipwrecked sailors from the Norwegian bark Spero, which was wrecked off Hatteras December 23rd, and is fast breaking to pieces, reached Norfolk tonight. The men had been cared for by the life savers at Cape Hatteras until arrangements for their transportation back to Norway were made.

The men will probably sail for New York tomorrow where they will board a steamer for Norway. Mate Peter Clausen is with the men, but Capt. Bosvia is still at Cape Hatteras.

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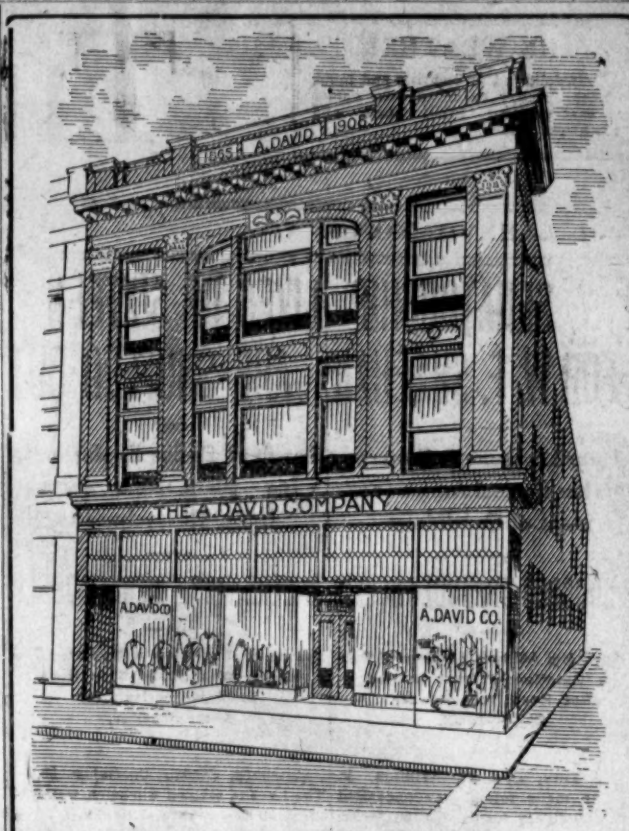

IT'S a lot easier to buy Christmas presents for a woman than for a man; and, as a rule, men have the easier job, and women the harder. If you ladies would go at it the way a man does, you'd find it a good deal easier than you do. A man goes where women's things are; and buys. Why dont you ladies go where a man's things are? Here are

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THE TRUE REFORMERS.

Important Conference in Raleigh With State Commissioner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—A number of representative negroes of this State met in this city today in interest of one of the greatest negro fraternal movements in the country. Many of the Fountains of the . F. U. O. of True Reformers were represented at this meeting that was called by Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young, with the view of assisting as far as possible in bringing about an understanding among the members in the State and bettering the affairs of the order in the State.

The conference was addressed in a comprehensive and business manner by G. W. M., A. W. Holmes, who convinced all present of his sincerity and interest in placing the affairs of the order upon a safe basis. He showed the estimated assets of the Grand Fountain to be sufficient to meet all death claims now due in all States the fraternity is doing business and he assured the members that in a short time all matters will be amicably adjusted and the fraternal part of the movement placed upon a sound basis. He stated that all the subsidiary commercial movements that affected the progress of the organization was no longer in evidenced, having been cut off, and that the order is now being wholly conducted in the interest of the policy holders. It was found that the fraternal part of the order is solvent and is only hampered because it cannot realize from investments heretofore made and the deposits being held in the savings bank of the G. F. U. O. of T. R., which is now in the hands of receivers.

Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young attended the meeting and was a potent factor in its deliberations. He made many practical suggestions which will be very helpful in the future affairs of the organization. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was extended him for his attendance and interest in the matter.

Dr. J. E. Dellinger acted as chairman, and Rev. J. W. Ligon, secretary. To look after the interest of the members in North Carolina; to consult with W. G. M. A. W. Holmes and Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young and to get affairs fully adjusted a number of the leading negroes of the State were appointed as members of the advisory committee: Dr. J. E. Dillinger, Chairman; Col. Jas. H. Young, Prof. J. R. Hawkins, Dr. Jas. B. Dudley, Prof. F. M. Kenny, Dr. Jas. E. Shepard and A. J. Brown.

Indications point to a better understanding and a stronger organization in which North Carolina will share in the governing of affairs of the fraternity equally with other States interested.

The meeting was a harmonious one. It was the concensus of opinion that G. W. Master is the right man to head the organization and that he will so manage affairs as to save this great and deserving institution to the negro race.

DOINGS AT WHITEVILLE.

Prosperous Florida Citizen—Emancipation Day—Matrimonial Trust.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 29.—No one ever received a more cordial welcome in Whiteville and Columbus counties than Mr. John Maultsby, of Campville, Fla., who is now on a visit to his old home.

Mr. Maultsby, several years ago, left this county, and being a young man without capital, started clerking in a commissary in Florida at $1 a day. From that he began to climb upward, and is today a leading and honored citizen of the Land of Flowers and a wealthy man. Besides his other investments he operates a fire brick factory, with a capacity of five million a year, and he stated to the Star's correspondent that when he left home there was not a brick on his yard cold enough to handle. He says he has clay enough to run his works 200 years, and the brick he makes are in every way equal to the St. Louis fire brick, and which sell for $30 per thousand. Mr. Maultsby will leave for Florida Friday, and is receiving a warm welcome from his host of friends.

At the musical recital by the Civic League in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, one of the most appreciated features on the programme was the rendition of a musical production by Miss Margaret Baldwin, and which was her own composition. Miss Baldwin is one of the brightest young ladies in our State, and possesses rare musical talent.

The colored people of this county will celebrate Emancipation Day at Mt. Olive, a colored settlement, tomorrow. They will also give an entertainment to the children and have bought out nearly all the toys left over from the holiday trade.

Our merchants say that in spite of the warm rain and bad weather they did a record-breaking holiday trade. A Wilmington firm sent Mr. J. R. Maxwell a case of fine jewelry and he sold nearly of all of it, including several pieces costing over $100. The Vineland Dry Goods Co., say they did the largest month's business in the history of their establishment. Our farmers all, have money, and start the new year under the happiest auspices.

Yesterday a colored couple came to Whitevelle to get married. After paying for the license they had only 50 cents left. It seems that the magistrates of Whiteville have organized a matrimonial trust, and will not tie the knot for less than $1. The couple spent half the day trying to find some one to do the job for half a dollar, but without avail. Late in the evening the prospective bride asked the groom to 'scuse her for a few minutes and she would get up that money. In about an hour she returned with the requisite cash, having borrowed it from a friend, she said, and Magistrate E. A. Maultsby securely tied the knot. They then left for the Sweet Farm on their bridal tour.

Training a Wild Bill, comic, Bijou today. **

Grand Theatre.
"A Tangled Masquerade." **

MORE ABOUT GYPSIES.

Interesting Story of Recent Trouble Near Wadesboro—Its Start.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—The gypsy camp near Lilesville has been the centre of interest for several days and still attracts considerable attention, although the encampment of one band here in Wadesboro has divided the attraction. The trouble which has been reported during the past few days is the entire topic of conversation and the story of these peculiar people is of much interest.

Several weeks ago the first arrivals camped just beyond Lilesville and others have come from time to time until the camp has possibly 200 in the several families or bands. These people were going about the country trading horses and telling fortunes and the sheriff forced them to pay a county tax. Several days ago the message came to them that the "Chief" was on the way and that on his arrival he would collect the annual "chief's" tax from each of them. It seems that each member of the clan or band is expected to pay to the "Chief" an annual tax of $10. One of the bands in camp here is headed by Stephen John and his two sons, Gregory John and Paula John. This band does not accept the appointment of "Chief" Mitchell and when the message of his coming reached them they consulted with attorneys in Wadesboro and told them that they did not intend to recognize Mitchell although they understood that he came as the appointee of the United States government. Stephen John said that he intended to take his followers and leave.

Monday night when the Seaboard Air iLne train came, "Chief" Mitchell arrived and he went immediately to the camp and called a conference and showed them his credentials. The paper was gotten up well and with its profusion of red seals and red tape appeared to be sufficient to all except the followers of Stephen John and they refused to acknowledge the "Chief's" authority and so said and they said it with considerable force.

The Mitchell following was equally forceful in their determination to recognize their "newly appointed Chief."

The papers which Mitchell brought were signed by a number of his followers in other sections and sworn to before a Notary Public with his seal in Washington, D. C. Mitchell claimed to be the appointee of the United States Government and the gypsies all believe it, even those who do not accept him. The fact that his credentials had a seal from Washington was to the followers sufficient proof.

Throughout the night the two factions quarrelled and there was some fighting, a few bruised heads, but no serious breach of the peace until early Tuesday morning when Mitchell with some of his chosen followers descended on the tents of the John band and took possession. Stephen John and Gregory John were taken to trees and securely tied and whipped. In the clothes of Stephen John they found a bag of gold coins and this was confiscated. Mitchell denies that the money was stolen for the reason that he claims to be "chief," and as "chief" has all authority over the person and the effects of his people. Paula John managed to get away and hid himself in the tent. His presence there was unknown to any of the attacking party and he was not tied up or whipped. Some of the women of the John party attempted to release the two men and the Mitchell crowd caught the women and gave them a sever beating, in fact one of them is seriously injured. "Chief" Mitchell then made proposals to the wife of Paula John and promised that if she would go with him to his tent he would release the men. The woman refused and the "Chief" then criminally assaulted her in her own tent. The screams of the woman were heard but the Mitchell party prevented any others from rendering assistance.

One of the women finally managed to release Stephen John and the old man made his way to Lilesville in search of help. Others of the same band came here bringing the wounded women. It was almost impossible to understand their "jabbering" but finally they told the story of their trouble and officers were sent to arrest the offenders.

In the preliminary hearing there was a genuine "gysy talk." They would all talk at once and it seemed that it would be a farce, but finally through the splendid generalship of Sheriff Lowery, they became quiet and manageable. Justice Allen remanded the "Chief" to jail and he will have to answer a serious charge—criminal assault—at the January term of the Superior court. Fifteen others are also bound over to the same term, charged with assault.

Guards prevented any serious outbreak Tuesday night, although there were several fist battles and two women are reported injured, one cut in the arm and the other with a broken head. Wednesday morning the followers of Stephen John came to Wadesboro, pleading for a place to camp and police protection until the court meets. From all appearances they will remain until the cases are concluded. Leaders of the Mitchell faction stated that they have sent for their representative men and that several hundred gypsies will come to their assistance.

THE INTELLIGENT QUAIL.

Providence Man at Pinehurst Relates An Interesting Story.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 29.—"The quail is a remarkable bird," declares Mr. Guy Metcalf, of Providence, a cottager here, "and I haven't been reading Roberts, Long, or Seton-Thompson. Early in the week we caged a pair of wild birds which had been brought in to my daughter by a native. Shortly after the male escaped. "For two days he was missing, then returning, he hovered about, and at the first opportunity, pecked at the bottom on the door until he was able to open the exit and release his mate."

You can talk about loons playing tag and crows counting, but I guess the quail comes in for some consideration too.

"'Don't believe it?' The fact, however, remains," concluded Mr. Metcalf with conviction.

POPULATION OF BRUNSWICK.

Interesting Figures as to Neighbor County Just Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Director of the Census has issued an advance statement of population, based upon an official count of the returns of the Thirteenth Census, of Brunswick county, N. C., distributed by minor civil divisions, as follows:

Brunswick county, population for 1910, 14,432*; population for 1900, 12,657; population for 1890, 10,900.

Lockwood Folly township, including Shallotte Township, population for 1910, 2,362; population for 1900, 1,968; population for 1890, 1,456.

Shallotte town, for 1910, 139; for 1900, 149; for 1890, not given.

Northwest township, 1910, 1,932, 1900, 1,681; 1890 1,765.

Shallotte township, 1910, 2,559; 1900, 2,223; for 1890, 1,702.

Smithville township, including Southport city, 1910, 2,922; 1900, 2,562; 1890, 2,295.

Southport city, 1910, 1,484; 1900, 1,336; 1890, 1,207.

Town Creek township, 1910, 3,035; 19100, 2,841; 1890, 2,563.

Waccamaw township, 1910, 1,627; 1900, 1,382; 1890, 1,119.

*Previously announced.

This information was furnished because of urgent reasons and the work in the Census Bureau has necessarily been hastened in order that the figures might be supplied in advance of the announcement of population in regular course.

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Rome, Dec. 28.—The leaders of the railway employes declare that their unions include 146,000 members and that they are now ready to inaugurate a strike for an increase of wages. They add that "Sabotage" will be applied in such a manner as to insure the complete success of the movement. The government officials declare that they are ready to adopt extreme measures, including the militarization of the railway men.

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Axminster Rugs, 36x72 each $3.15
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These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

	42	48	*Daily.	49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 05pm	11 27am	Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
	11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar. .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount.....Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am	
	2 13am	4 53pm	Ar.....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 40am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore..... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 25am	3 10am	Ar.....West Philadelphia.... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.....Manhattan Tr. (a).. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
	1 50pm	55 59am	Ar. .....NEW YORK..... Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	

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(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

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	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount ... .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am	
	3 36pm	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 06pm	Ar. .. .. Tarboro .. .. .. Lv.	12 15pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.. .. .. NORFOLK .. .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

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	55	51	*Daily.	50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .....Charleston..... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville..... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.....JACKSONVILLE.....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla..... Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG....Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. .....FORT MYERS..... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar. .....Sumter.....Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....COLUMBIA.....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. .....AUGUSTA.....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv ..... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI O. & C.....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv..... WILMINGTON. ...Ar.			1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar..... CHADBOURN ...Lv.			*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv..... CHADBOURN. ...Ar.			7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar..... ...CONWAY..... Lv.			x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville .....Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville .....Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANFORD..... Lv.		5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv..... ...WILMINGTON..... Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C..... Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.....Nor. & Sou. Junction..... Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar..... ... NEWBERN, N. C..... Lv.		*9 30am	13 30pm

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6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:15
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	2:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 1:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:34 p m	8:30 a m

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Friday, December 30, 1910.

It is said there will be "all kinds of Democrats" at the great Democratic pow-wow and banquet in Baltimore, January 17th. It is to be hoped the sages will outnumber the charlatans.

The "liquid egg" as reported upon by the health authorities, indicates the discovery of something that might have been at fault when it was exclaimed, "Something is rotten in Denmark."

The "aeroplane derby" seems to be a feature of aviation meets. It is to be hoped they will not have such serious consequences as result from the mad speed contests at the automobile derby.

The Negro National Baseball League, with eight cities represented, was organized at Chicago on Wednesday. To the category of causes for the cutting down of farm production this can be added.

The Savannah News tells us that "two Maine men were shot Christmas during a row over a jug of whisky." That is where the jug consittutes an element of more danger than a few social drinks that would have caused both men only to get half shot.

Recently the Kansas City women begun a crusade against long hat pins. Most likely they will be awfully discouraged when they visit all their lady friends and find out that Santa Claus seems to have had a large stock of long hat pins with gold heads.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says: "Never bet your wife." Advice like this is superfluous. Married men cut their eyeteeth with their first bet with their wives and necessarily will never take any chances with them afterwards. Virginians have even learned better than to argue politics with their wives.

The Star notes with pleasure that Editor J. A. Robinson, who some months ago retired from the Durham Sun has "come back." The gratifying announcement is made that he is back on the Sun to do editorial work. He is now in his natural element and the Star congratulates the Sun upon its re-acquisition of his valuable service.

According to State Treasurer Lacy's biennial report, the State Treasury will begin the year with a deficit of nearly $350,000. That is the result of legislative appropriations made without careful consideration of the State's income. The deficit is a small mater, it is true, but, while the legislature should be progressive and liberal, it is as necessary for States to do business as carefully as individuals. Economy, but not niggardliness, is proper at all times.

It is now announced that Col. Roosevelt and President Taft have had a common understanding concerning their differences, and are corresponding like chums of old. It is furthermore said they communicate almost daily and that they are now in an alliance offensive and defensive. There has been no "official" statement but the declaration is made that the Colonel finally has made up his mind to work for Taft's renomination. Probably, in the long silence pervading Oyster Bay, the Colonel finally came to the conclusion that the November election was more of an elimination of him than it was of Taft. Wherefore, Teddy has put up the white flag and ceased to be an insurgent.

ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION.

The announcements from Washington that President Taft hopes to put through his "legislative programme" at the present session of Congress, which is to resume its sitting in a few days, reminds us that the President's initiative in Legislation practically began with former President Roosevelt who had "administration measures" prepared and "made a fight to push them through Congress." President Taft followed suit with his measures and at the last session tried to push through the administration railroad bill, or anti-trust law, which, it was charged in Congress, was prepared by Attorney General Wickersham mainly with the assistance of the very people the proposed law was supposed to regulate.

At any rate, the President's railroad measure was so palpably contrary to the best interests of the public that the Democrats and Republican insurgents "emasculated" it, and the new railroad and anti-trust law re-organizing the Interstate Commerce Commission and establishing a Commerce Court, was adopted. It was a radical change of the President's measure but he said it pleased him and he claims credit for it. He also has some other measures which he wants to push at this session, so Washington dispatches say, but it seems odd that if there is any absolutely necessary measures for the best interests of the country Congress should pass them promptly without being "pushed" by one man at the White House. We have an old-fashioned idea that it is a prerogative of the President to make recommendations to Congress but that it is the duty of Congress to originate legislation and adopt it without any use of the big stick at the White House or without Presidential pressure.

The President is the executive. If he undertakes to legislate he takes too much responsibility upon himself and concession in that direction by Congress gives to the President powers not conferred by the Constitution. It is a recognition of the one man power and we can see that it is not good for either the President or the country. To show that it is not so good for the President, if Congress had passed the Taft railroad bill as it had been sent in by the White House it would have discredited the Taft administration even more than the other measures which the people so signally condemned in the elections last November.

When Congress reassembles the coming month it is hoped to put through some more presidential legislation. It was announced from Washington in a dispatch in the Star yesterday that "impetus to the movement for a tariff commission was given by conferences at the White House and at the Capitol, the return of Representative Longsworth, of Ohio, to Washington, with the full draft of a bill creating a commission, and announcement of Chairman Payne, of the House committees on ways and means, that he expected such legislation before March 4th next."

It seems that when Republicans control Congress they don't want any tariff commission, but when Democrats get control they are anxious, as far as possible, to take the tariff out of politics. The fact is, they conceive it to be a last resort of perpetuating the protective feature of the tariff, hence, their great anxiety at this session to take tariff legislation out of the hands of Congress and place it in the hands of a commission, which, after all, can only be advisory, since the Consititution of the United States requires that all financial and taxation legislation shall originate in the House. That is a wise provision of the Constitution, for it requires taxes to be levied by a body in which the people have representation.

The proposed tariff commission, although with limited powers, under the proposed Longsworth bill, is really a dodge on the part of the standpatters to save as much of protection as possible till the Republicans get in power again. A partisan Republican or Democratic tariff commission might gather data but we fancy it would be of very little use to Congress, as its work would be done from the standpoint of either Republican or Democratic conceptions of the and from the Peruvian Guano Co., of

CAMPAIGNING FOR THE CITY.

As the new year is about to dawn, it is time to turn our attention to what can be done for Wilmington in the way of promoting its welfare, commercial prosperity and industrial development during 1911. Talk and hot air are all right in a way, but cities which make most progress are those which have definite plans to work upon. It has been discovered that some well defined undertaking in which work can be done directly with earnest purpose yields the best results in behalf of city development.

Some one might inquire as to the meaning of a well defined plan. That question might best be answered by stating that some undertaking, some enterprise or some object can be determined upon and pushed with systematic efforts. In fact, several things might be undertaken at the same time and carried out successfully as to some if not for all. The popular way of promoting the interests of a city now is to engage in a regular "campaign." For instance, if it has been determined to inaugurate a movement to extend the jobbing interests of a city, the merchants and city promoters can get together, agree upon a plan and conduct a regular campaign to boost the wholesale trade in all lines. A plan to promote the jobbing interests should first be agreed upon and all the talk we are looking for can come afterward. However, "a well defined plan" upon which to make a campaign is the thing to be desired.

We suggest a campaign for the promotion of Wilmington's jobbing trade, because it is already quite extensive and is an exceedingly important factor in the prosperity and importance of the city. Wilmington's wholesale business has made wonderful progress and with the facilities here for doing jobbing business in all lines, that feature of Wilmington's commercial life should be promoted to the fullest extent. If practical measures can be designed to increase the wholesale trade they can be undertaken. If there are any obstacles in the way of enlarging the jobbing trade, systematic and united efforts should be made to remove them. The obstacles may be a matter of transportation, methods of handling business, neglect in going after business, the question of prices in competition with other jobbing centres, and various and sundry other things which no doubt every jobber can suggest and help to remedy.

We have no plan to offer. We merely suggest the idea and are confident that our live jobbers can furnish the plans for a campaign. Note well that a "campaign" is the main thing and it will have results if it is undertaken. We might urge, however, that Wilmington's jobbing business could be greatly enlarged by patronage from Wilmington's local merchants in all lines. Goods of all descriptions that can be bought in Wilmington should be purcahesd by our merchants from our own jobbing houses. That will be another way of keeping our money at home and it is as incumbent upon retail dealers to patronize home jobbers as it is for our people to patronize home retail establishments instead of patronizing mail order houses when there is very little if anything to be saved in doing that kind of business.

That is one kind of campaign. Another might be to promote the commerce of the port with plans to secure exports and imports, work that will aid in developing the navigation of our river and harbor, and extending and promoting river navigation, etc. There is room for an effective campaign in behalf of Wilmington's delightful seaside resorts, and a timely campaign might be begun in promoting work for the healtafulness of the city. Last, but not least, and also not all that might be undertaken, is a campaign for promoting our local industries, for the establishment of others, and the attraction of industries to a city with such splendid facilities and great advantages as Wilmington. While other cities are having their campaigns we should do something for Wilmington.

How about a few boys' hay contests the coming agricultural season?

It is time to organize corn clubs, tomato clubs, potato clubs, hay clubs, hog-and-hominy clubs, and all the other kinds of clubs calculated to bring about a production that will enable North Carolina to be self-supporting.

The Star recently had something to say of the splendid resources and the progressive spirit of Scotland county. Nothing has contributed more to this end than the system of good roads being inaugurated within its border. The Star has with the compliments of Mr. M. L. John, of Laurinburg, a souvenir post card showing one of the four handsome concrete bridges built on the proposed Charlotte to Wilmington highway. "In a few months," says Mr. John, "we will have another route improved between Maxton and Laurinburg and there will be five such bridges on it."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Our Republican friends have been trying to figure out the extent of the damage done by Marion Butler during the recent campaign. Rather on the order of estimating the age of Ann—Charlotte News.

It seems that Florence, S. C., is to be the southern terminus of the Southbound Railroad, where headquarters will be established by Mr. W. H. Johnson, assistant superintendent, on January 1. On that date, The Winston-Salem Sentinel says the Atlantic Coast Line will absorb the Southbound. The road will soon be put in regular service.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The New York World is starting an agitation for monuments to noted American actors. It is pointed out that America is being left behind in monument building by France and other countries. Since this is a day of commemorating genius, it does look unfair to leave out the dramatic profession—a profession, by the way, which has produced talent worthy of any attention possible to be shown.—Charlotte News.

The properties of the Carolina Ice Machine Company will be sold on next Monday, January 2. This date has been chose as all obstacles which for the past few weeks have confronted the receivers in bringing the sale about have been removed. The sale will positively be conducted on that date. It is estimated that the property of the Carolina Ice Machine Co., is worth between $15,000 and $20,000 over and above the patent rights, which it is believed will sell for a neat sum.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Chronicle gives elsewhere a map showing the proposed railroad connection the Business Men's Club of Norwood is pulling for. The merits of this propesd line, the territory it will open up and the connections it will make, have been partly outlined in The Chronicle, but a fuller exposition of the project is deferred until the visit to Charlotte of the Norwood representation. It is going to be an easy matter for Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanly and Montgomery to build this road, once the organization necessary to its accomplishment is effected.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Beasley brothers, publishers of The Monroe Journal, are to embark in a new journalistic enterprise. They will publish a political paper in addition to their newspaper, The Journal. The new paper will be issued weekly and will be known as The Carolina Democrat. In their announcement, the Messrs. Beasley say: "There is a great deal of very important thought and information on public questions that our people cannot get except by reading a great many publications—more, indeed, than most of us have either the time to read or the money to buy. Much of this can be condensed and served to the readers of The Carolina Democrat in a way that no other publication in our State is doing." There ought to be a field here for a paper of that sort and we hope the enterprise of its editors will be abundantly rewarded.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A great missionary convention of women is to be held in Washington on February 2nd to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of women's organized work in America for foreign missions. A committee of one hundred women representing all the evangelical churches of Washington has perfected plans for making the convention a great success, and in furtherance of the work missionary conferences are to be held in thirty of the leading cities of the United States, under the general style of the Woman's National Foreign Missionary Jubilee. There are now 57,433 women's missionary societies in this country acting in concert with this movement, and last year they raised in this country and in Canada $3,328,840. Yet there are some men who would not admit the women to the conferences of the Church, because, in their opinion, "it is not Scriptural!" The Church would be in a bad way if it were not for the work of the women.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The fee system is losing in strength in North Carolina, which is admittedly ahead of Virginia in correcting this great governmental abuse. Through the efforts of the Democratic party, the county officers will be paid salary system for payment of county officers and has saved just $10,000 annually by doing so. In Wake county, the county officers wil be paid salaries next year. Nobody now knows what these officers have been receiving. The county treasurer, it is thought, has been getting from $3,500 to $4,000 the year, sometimes more. The clerk is said to be getting $6,000 after paying all his assistants. The register of deeds has received from $4,000 to $5,000 net. The sheriff has been content with something like $10,000 the year. Wake county voters began the agitation four years ago, and they thought that they had their representatives in the Legislature pledged to enact a salary system law. If the officers had been put on a salary then, the coutny would have been $40,000 richer now. This year the legislators will carry out their pledges. Which reminds that Virginia is losing a fearful amount of money every year by its refusal to adopt the salary system. Money spent extravagantly is money lost, and this State ought to stop the waste entailed by the fee system.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The State must compel a fair assessment of property for taxation and compel all to pay fairly, or it will soon be in a position of a permanent deficit. The big question for the Legislature is a modern and fair taxing law.—News and Observer.

"I stand for a high tariff," says James Smith, Jr., who wishes to be Senator from New Jersey. He was for a "just tariff" when he helped to make a tariff bill in 1893—that Mr. Cleveland said was "party perfidy and party dishonor." He has undemocratic ideas upon what is a "just tariff."—News and Observer.

The new Governor of Oklahoma refuses to wear a dress suit and as a consequence has about upset all arrangements for an inaugural ball in his honor. The Philadelphia Press says: "In time, he will no doubt get over his dislike of the conventional evening toggery and will feel comfortable without it. Many men as they have sprung into life in the West and Southwest, have done it with more or less boisterous announcement that never would they be caught in a spike-tailed coat and the necessary lingerie to match it. Occasionally one appears at Washington as a Senator or Representative, but his senatorial independence doesn't hold out. In time he gets the habit and does as most people do, accommodates himself to the society he is in. A generation or two ago many statesmen, South and West, wore swallow-tailed coats with shining brass buttons at all hours of the day, and would not have enjoyed the full dignity of their position without present prejudice?" In the case of Forsyth county has begun the salthe Governor of Oklahoma, we suspect, it is simply a hankering after notoriety.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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4TH STREET BRIDGE AGAIN

Street Commission Asks Aid of Corporation Commission to Force S. A. L. to Relieve the Situation Here.

The Commissioners of Streets held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, the primary purpose of which was to consider some minor matters in connection with the contract awarded to the Southern Construction Company, of Burlington, for the construction of the bridge across the A. C. L. tracks at Sixth street, work on which is expected to begin in a short time now, it was stated at the meeting of the commission.

In the absence of the chairman, Capt. Louis S. Belden, who is confined at his home on account of illness, the meeting was presided over by Mr. George Heyer and in attendance were Commissioners Parsley and Worth; City Attorney Herbert McClammy, City Engineer C. R. Humphreys and Clerk J. F. Gause.

Commissioner Parsley again brought up the matter of the Seaboard's failure to provide a steel bridge across its tracks at Fourth street, or, in lieu thereof, construct a new bridge at Fifth street, so when one bridge is closed for the repairs the other may be open for traffic. The condition of the bridge at Fourth street has been a matter of serious concern by city officials and manufacturers in the Hilton section and there has been much correspondence between railroad officials and members of the Streeet Commission. The railroad declined to construct a steel bridge over its tracks at Fourth street, but agreed to make any repairs that were necessary, which they could be required to do anyway. At a recent meeting Mr. W. L. Parsley was appointed as a committee of one to draft a letter to be sent to the State Corporation Commission, setting forth the condition of the bridge, what is needed to give the people of the Hilton section a means of crossing the tracks at all times, and asking if the commission had power to act in this matter. The letter was presented at the meeting yesterday and upon motion it was ordered that it be sent to Chairman McNeill, of the Commission, at Raleigh.

The letter states that the Seaboard tracks surround Hilton and are in a deep cut, making it impossible to obtain grade crossings; that one bridge, a wooden structure, is the only means of crossing; that this structure is in bad order much of the time; that it was necessary to close it for two weeks a few months ago, while repairs were being made; that in making the repairs old timbers were used in certain parts of the work; that the bridge is still in an unsatisfactory condition; that it is desired that the railroad either construct a steel bridge at Fourth street, or put in another bridge at Fifth street, so that one may be used while the other is closed for the periodical repairs. Business, it is pointed out, is greatly interfered with on account of the frequent repairs necessary to keep the bridge in condition for traffic and even with repairs at intervals the bridge is not absolutely safe.

Should the Corporation Commission advise that the matter is one that may be properly inquired into by that body, the Street Commission will file a formal complaint and ask for a hearing. The Street Commission could have filed the complaint without first writing a letter and thus put it squarely up to the Corporation Commission to act or not act. However, the letter contains all the information that would be incorporated in the formal complaint.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE.

Maple Shade Trees Set Out on the Streets of Winter Park Gardens.

Passengers on the trolley line to the beach have noted with interest the improvements being made during the past few weeks at Winter Park Gardens, a growing suburb just east of the city. A number of new streets have been opened on account of the fact that nearly all the lots laid out at first have been taken. At present several hundred fine silver maple shade trees are being set out along the streets and will make a handsome show when the leaves come out in the Spring. The progressive Winter Park Gardens Co., is also planning to set out at an early date climbing Boston ivy on the trolley poles which will add much to the appearance of the suburb. The trees and shrubbery have been secured from the Holland Nurseries Company, of Castle Haynes, young and energetic firm of Dutch experts in horticulture.

Handsome New Year Calendar.

One of the handsomest calendars of the New Year is that being sent to friends and customers by the A. J. McKinnon Co., automobiles and supplies, Maxton, N. C. It is a panel, handsomely done in red, and the art design is a beautiful reproduction of the painting, "Between Two Fires," by R. Atkinson Cox. It is a study in colors of the excitable country horse, the irate farmer, the locomotive and a bounding touring car over a magnificent country road. The McKinnon Co., is to be congratulated upon its exceedingly handsome souvenir for the New Year.

The Recorder's Court.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning Beatrice Smith, a white woman, was found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and fined $5 and costs. Cornelia Everett, colored, was called to answer two charges—drunkenness and disorderly conduct and indecent exposure. The warrant charging drunkenness and disorderly conduct was amended to common nuisance and the woman sentenced to three months on the county farm. Judgment was suspended in the other case.

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A SPLENDID NEW PAVILLION

Architect Bonitz Draws Plans for the Handsome New Structure at Carolina Beach—Another Big Season at the Resort.

"Undaunted by adversity" in the recent cowardly burning of his property on Carolina Beach by an incendiary, Capt. John W. Harper is already laying his plans for another big season at his popular resort. Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an advertisement for bids for the construction of the new pavilion at Carolina Beach and work on the same will be commenced and pushed to as early a completion as possible. Plans for the new structure have been drawn by Architect H. E. Bonitz and contractors may see the specifications either at his office or at the wharf of the steamer Wilmington.

With his splendid record of handling over 60,000 passengers each season, without accident or delay, year in and year out, the steamer Wilmington from her new wharf at foot of Princess street, promises to be even more popular this season than ever and the new pavilion now to be erected will afford ample conveniences for pleasure parties at the beach.

According to the plans the pavilion will be a magnificent and commodious one and will greatly surpass the building burned a few weeks ago. The pavilion will be 150 feet in length and 40 feet wide with an annex 30x40 feet in size, making 7,200 square feet of floor surface and giving to Carolina Beach the largest ball room south of Washington, D. C., with no exception. Provision has been made for a large refreshment booth on one side and adjoining there will be a handsome ladies' parlor, 15x30 feet in size, which will be equipped with lavatories and toilet fixtures. There will be 456 lineal feet of veranda, 15 feet in width, extending all around the building. This will give more than 7,000 square feet of floor space for the veranda. Special care will be taken in the selection of the flooring of the pavilion hall to get the most suitable material for a surface for dancing. The design of the building is of the bungalow type, and the roof and sides will be shingled. An electric light plant will be installed to furnish the lights for the building, and this will be a decided feature of the improvements at Carolina Beach, as heretofore gasolene and kerosene furnished the illumination. The building will be six feet above ground, which will protect it from the waves from the ocean.

The architect who designed the building also designed gay Lumina, North Carolina's pleasure palace, at Wrightsville Beach, which statement within itself is sufficient guarantee of what the building at Carolina Beach will be when it is completed. Mr. Bonitz designed a large number of the most important buildings in this section as well as in other parts of the State, and drew the plans and was supervising architect of the extensive improvements made on the Grand Theatre building, on Front street, recently completed.

In the plans for the new pavilion at Carolina Beach no provision is made for a hotel, but it is understood that a hotel building will be erected during the next few months and will be operated independently of the dancing pavilion, which will be devoted exclusively to the pleasure of the large number of people who annually spend their vacation period and leisure days at the popular resort.

MEN'S MEETING AT BRIGADE.

Rev. W. A. Snyder Will be the Speaker Sunday Afternoon.

The next monthly Sunday afternoon meeting at the Boys' Brigade will be held at the armory Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. According to an annual custom, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, will be the speaker. This annual message from Mr. Snyder is always anticipated with great interest by the Brigade boys, as it contains very helpful suggestions and plans for life's conduct which are gratefully accepted by the young men. In addition to the address and regular song service, there will be special music by the choir of St. Paul's church, which fact is assurance of a splendid musical programme. This meeting will be open to all men of the city who care to hear a stirring address and inspiring music.

SPIRITED CONTEST.

High School Boys Won from Employed Boys at Y. M. C. A.

The indoor contest between members of the employed boys' class and High School pupils, held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last night was a spirited one from start to finish While only three of the High School boys showed up for the contests they managed to win three firsts, two seconds and one third, giving them a total of 22 points against 14 won by the employed boys. This is the first of a series of three contests which will be held this Winter for the boys in the Junior department, and no doubt some fine athletic material will be developed before the season is finished.

This afternoon the E. D. S. indoor baseball team will play the boys' team in the gymnasium.

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EVENTFUL TRIP FOR CUTTER

Called Out to Two Vessels in Distress on Carolina Coast—Had Trouble With Fishermen at Lookout—Wrecks.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, which arrived in port yesterday from a cruise to Lookout and Diamond shoals, brings an interesting story of how the fishermen attempted to strip the schooner Martha E. Wallace, and the captain requested protection of the cutter.

It was the most eventful cruise of the season. The cutter left port last Thursday and after a short cruise outside, returning to Southport on Friday the cutter received wireless messages stating that the schooner Wallace was ashore on Lookout and a Norwegian barque had foundered on Diamond Shoals, both requesting assistance. The cutter attempted to put to sea the next morning, but on account of very severe weather, with high southwest winds and a heavy sea running, the cutter returned to Southport. On the following day, Christmas, the cutter steamed out at an early hour for Lookout reaching there in the afternoon. The Wallace was found high on the shoals. The schooner of over 1,000 tons, drawing 20 feet of water, was lying in eigt feet of water, with no chance of pulling her off and gradually going to pieces. The Merritt wrecking tug also arrived from Norfolk in the afternoon and had a contract with the captain to strip the vessel. A few hours after reaching Lookout the cutter received another wireless message from Diamond shoals stating that the crew had deserted the Norwegian barque and she also was going to pieces. It was not necessary to proceed and the cutter started back to Southport on Monday.

After she had gone over half the way she received a wireless message sent from Beaufort at the request of the captain of the schooner Wallace stating that fishermen around Lookout shoals were stripping the vessel and asked protection. The Seminole steamed back to the scene of the wreck and various articles which had been taken from the schooner were recovered from the boats of fishermen and returned to the vessel's captain. The schooner had not been deserted as the wrecking tug was standing by and had been given authority to strip the schooner as there was no chance of saving her. The officers of the cutter had a little difficulty in getting back things taken off the schooner by the fishermen. Both vessels were bound to Southern ports and are total wrecks.

WAS PROBABLY AT SOUTHPORT.

Chas. H. Hyde Thought to Have Left There in Boat Wednesday.

Charles H. Hyde, city chamberlain of New York, who has been absent some weeks, and who is wanted to testify before a legislative committee relative to a dinner at Delmonico's at which it has been said that $500,000 was subscribed to defeat anti-racing legislation, is believed to have been at Southport Wednesday in his houseboat, in which he is reported to be traveling along the coast to Florida. A steam house boat was observed crossing the bar Wednesday outward bound by a crew of a boat coming to Wilmington. A post card was received in New York last Friday from Hyde and post marked Beaufort, N. C. Mr. Hyde it is stated was counsel for the Brighton Beach Racing Association, and the legislative committee is very anxious to examine him. The authority of the committee expires in two weeks.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Entertainment Last Night by St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was given last night in the spacious hall of the Woolvin building, on Princess street, and was largely attended by the members of the organization. The Sunday School building of the church has been torn away preparatory to the erection of the handsome new building given by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, is the reason that the exercises were held down town.

Members of the Sunday School carried donations of provisions, etc., which will be sent to the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs. Mr. D. L. Latta presided and an attractive programme was rendered, following which Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed to the children packages of candy, fruits, etc. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

"DANGER"—A TIMELY WARNING.

City Laundry Co., Makes Important Announcement to Public.

Where are your clothes today? Perhaps being washed in a house where there is a case of smallpox. Ask the City Health Officers if they think it safe for you to send your clothes to a wash woman. I know you do not realize the risk you are running, if you are giving them to the wash woman. We are running a wet wash if you have not tried it ask your neighbor what she thinks of it. We send and get your clothes, thoroughly disinfect and sterilize them, wash and return them to you just ready for you to starch and iron, we wash 50 pieces for 75 cents. No bundle for less than 75 cents. We also have a rough dry wash, that is we wash, starch and dry your clothes returning them to you ready for you to iron. For that we charge 35 cents a dozen. If you want your clothes finished we will give you as reasonable price as possible.

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FARMERS' TELEPHONE LINES

Southern Bell Telephone Co., Meeting With Success in Canvass for This Service in This Section.

The people of Wilmington, merchants and business men especially, will be interested to know that the Southern Bell Telephone Co., is meeting with great success in this section. It is announced that in a very short time there will be several new lines radiating from Wilmington and Southport, reaching sections of New Hanover and Brunswick counties which are at present without any means of this character of communication with the outside world.

The advantages of the farmers' telephone is being fully appreciated by the farmer who realizes that he can remain at home and do his shopping by 'phone or send his produce to town by one of his hired men, after having arranged for the sale of his goods by 'phone.

Mr. William Gregerson, of Castle Haynes, has contracted for a line between Wilmington and his home, which will furnish telephone service to eight or ten farmers in the northern part of New Hanover county. This line will eventually be the main trunk line connecting the residents and merchants of Rocky Point, Long Creek and Montague with the Wilmington exchange. Efforts are now being made to establish a farmers' exchange at Rocky Point, with lines in all directions.

Another line of importance will be constructed by Messrs. Gerritt Walker and J. L. Gorman. This line will start at the city limits and extend to Middle Sound. There will be lateral lines constructed in each direction, in order that every farmer within three miles of the road over which the main line is constructed, may provide himself with telephone service.

Mr. D. Sam Rich is the promoter of a line to extend from Wilmington to Funston, which will reach Bolivia and other isolated sections of Brunswick county. There will be ten subscribers on this line as soon as it is completed and the indications are that within a few months it will be necessary to establish an exchange at Winnabow in order to supply the demand for the service.

Mr. L. E. Squires, of Council station, has also contracted for a line which will extend from Arcadia to Council via Zara and Sites. This line will connect with the Bell system at Council, thus placing the country merchants of this section in quick communication with the wholesale merchants of the city.

The farmers residing near Southport, have also shown their interest in and approval of this plan of securing telephone service, by contracting for lines. Mr. S. W. Smith will, within the next few weeks, build a line from Suburb to Southport and Mr. W. A. Price has also contracted for a line from his residence near St. Phillip to Southport, each of which lines will furnish service to a large number of farmers.

The connection of these rural telephone lines with Wilmington and Southport will largely tend to bring the merchants and farmers closer together and direct the business, now given through mail orders to northern houses, to Wilmington and Southport, where it properly should go.

ALL MAY CONTEST.

Prizes of $5 Each for Essays on Hookworm Disease.

Mrs. W. N. Hutt, chairman of the Health Department of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, has offered three, and may perhaps offer more, prizes of five dollars each to be given for the best essays on Hookworm disease and General Sanitation. The prizes will be offered as follows:

Five dollars to the boy or girl under 15 years of age for the best essay on Hookworm Disease.

Five dollars to the boy or girl over 15 years and under 21 years for the best essay on Hookworm Diseases.

Five dollars to the boy or girl under 15 years of age for the best essay on General Sanitation.

Grading of essays on Hookworm Disease—English' Composition 15 points. Style and neatness, 15 points. Knowledge of the disease, how it may be acquired, the harm it may produce, where it may exist, etc, 35 points. Originality displayed in proposed scheme for curing the sufferers in your county and correcting existing conditions so that those who are free from the disease may not be exposed to it, 35 points.

The contest will be open January 1st, 1911, and close March 1st, 1911. All who enter the contest should send in their essays to Mrs. W. N. Hutt, chairman, Raleigh, N. C.. The grading of the essays in General Sanitation will be similar to the grading of the essays on Hookworm Disease.

It is hoped that all local clubs or other civic leagues will make similar offers for their own counties. Wherever this is done the children in that county, realizing that there will certainly be one prize for their county and a chance for one or more of the State prizes, will be stimulated to increased effort. The Hookworm Commission of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C., will furnish free illustrated literature on Hookworm Disease on request.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's

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DRAINAGE CONTRACT AWARDED

Brett Engineering and Contracting Co., Capture Big Contract for Lyon Swamp District—Bonds Negotiated.

After practically an all-day session and another lasting well into last night, the first named at the office of Mr. B. F. Keith, at the Custom House, and the latter last evening at The Orton, the commissioners of the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District, recently organized under the laws of the State, awarded the contract for the extensive canals and levees required under the estimates of the engineers, to the Brett Engineering & Contracting Co., of Wilson, N. C., at $36,461.45.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for the floating of the bonds authorized for the district and the extensive work will begin at once, draining and reclaiming thousands of acres of the finest lands in this section of the State and including the pioneer work of this kind in this section. The commissioners of the district are Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, chairman; Mr. D. J. Corbett, Jr., of Currie, and Mr. C. W. Worth, of Wilmington, who is largely interested in the lands to be drained and protected from overflow by the levee system. The commissioners met yesterday at noon at the office of the chairman and continued in session until late in the afternoon, going very carefully into the plans and specifications of the engineer, Mr. C. R. Humphreys, and into the four bids submitted, these being from the Brett Engineering & Contracting Co., of Wilson; E. D. Barr, of Potterville, Mich.; Mr. Dilly, of Indiana, and Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., of Keith, N. C. All things considered, the bid of the Brett Co., was considered the lowest and the award was made to that company, which has in charge much of the drainage work now in progress and contemplated in this State under the new law passed by the last Legislature.

The work in the Lyon Swamp district consists of excavating a canal about 13 miles, requiring an estimated 343,859 cubic yards of excavation, digging numerous lateral ditches and constructing a dam on the Cape Fear river, near Kelly's Cove, 35,937 cubic yards fillage. Each bid was accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent. of the bid and the contract provides all necessary safeguards as to class of work and time of completion.

The awarding of the contract marks a new era in the reclamation of swamp and lands adjacent to overflow and the development of the project, which is a large and comprehensive one, will be watched with interest all over the State. Mr. Keith has been the moving spirit in the drainage and much of the success of the project thus far is due to his untiring energy and his devotion to the rural sections and the development of his State.

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HANDSOME PICTURE RECEIVED

Publishing House Makes Offer Which Will Awaken Interest.

The Wilmington Public Library has just received a handsome and attractive picture from Houghton, Mifflin & Co., large book publishers, and contains likenesses of many historical and mythological characters mentioned in Children's Classics, published by the firm. To the child who guesses correctly the greatest number of the characters represented, a prize of $50C will be given. The offer is open to the children of this and other cities, and very likely a number of Wilmington boys and girls will enter the contest. The librarians will be glad to give any information regarding the proposition of the company.

Training a Wild Bill, comic, Bijou today. **

SMOKER AND LUNCHEON.

Arrangements Perfected for Semi-Annual Event of U. T. C's.

Arrangements have been perfected by the committee in charge for the semi-annual smoker and luncheon to be given by Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, in its hall, in the Murchison National Bank building, Saturday evening, December 31st, and the affair promises to be largely attended by the members of the fraternity. The luncheon will be served at 9 o'clock. At the meeting of the council just preceding the luncheon a big class of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. During the evening an excellent musical programme will be rendered by a quartette composed of Mr H. K. Holden, Mr. H. R. Bates and the Messrs. Fenley. Mr. E. H. Munson will play the accompaniment.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. W. M. Branch has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to relatives in Raleigh.

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Wednesday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mrs. S. A. Howard left yesterday to visit the family of her son, Mr. Percy Albright, in Wilmington."

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Mrs. A. W. Mangum and daughter, Miss Juliet Mangum, of Chapel Hill, are visiting at the home of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, No. 408 Grace street.

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Winston-Salem Sentinel, Wednesday afternoon: "Mrs. Andrew Howell and little daughter, Laura, arrived yesterday from Wilmington to spend the remainder of the holidays with Mrs. Howell's parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Jenkins."

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Yesterday afternoon at the "Light house," Mr. Alex. Sprunt gave a delightful oyster roast in honor of Miss Eloise Erwin and Miss Mary Crosswell, the charming guests of Miss Ettz Brand. Four couples were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

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Christmas week being a week of dancing, Mr. Kneisel has decided to give a special dance tonight in the Masonic Temple ball room. The hall has been beautifully decorated during the week and these decorations as well as the lights, will be used tonight. Part of Mr. Kneisel's orchestra will furnish music and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. This will be the most elaborate given by Mr. Kneise. this season.

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PLEASANT BOATING PARTY IS GIVEN TO VISITORS

Yesterday morning Mr. T. F. Wood gave a most delightful boating party on the Cape Fear river, complimentary to Miss Nannie Lacy, of Raleigh; Miss Broadfoot, of Fayetteville; Miss Eloise Erwin, of Morganton, and Miss Mary Crosswell, of Greenville, S. C. The party spent about two hours on the river, and had a most delightful outing. Those invited were Miss Mary Crosswell, Miss Eloise Erwin, Miss Etta Brand, Miss Madge Brand, Miss Luciana Poisson, Miss Nannie Lacy, Miss Broadfoot, Messrs. Henry and William Dockery, of Rockingham; T. F. Wood, Fred Poisson, William Boylan, of Raleigh; Alex. Sprunt and R. W. Hicks, Jr.

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DELIGHTFUL SUPPER GIVEN LAST NIGHT AFTER GERMAN

Last night after the german by the Sigma Nu fraternity, Miss Etta Brand gave a delightful after-german supper in honor of her two attractive and popular guests, Miss Eloise Erwin, of Morganton, and Miss Mary Crosswell, of Greenville, S. C., and the out-of town Sigma Nus. The parlors of her home were very prettily decorated with candles, the lights being shaded with pink. Separate tables and place cards were used and three courses were served as follows: Grape fruit salad course, coffee and pineapple ices Among those present were: Miss Eloise Erwin, Mr. Willie Parsley; Miss Mary Crosswell, Mr. R. C. James; Miss Lucianna Poisson, Mr. J. B. Atkins; Miss Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, Mr. Herbert Latimer; Miss Nannie Lacy of Raleigh, Mr. T. F. Wood; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. S. T. Pender; Miss Theo Cantwell, Mr. James Hackney, of Wilson; Miss Janet O'Neil, Mr. William Boylan, of Raleigh; Miss Christine Stevenson, Mr. William Dockery, of Rockingham; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. Henry Dockery, of Rockingham; Miss Rawlings, of Wilson, Mr. Rufus Hicks, and Miss Etta Brand, Mr. Clem Brown, Mr. W. P. Emerson.

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FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT SUNBURY WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clayton Grant returned to the city yesterday morning from Sunbury, Gates county, where they attended the marriage of their brother, Rev. Thomas McM. Grant pastor of Mangum Street Methodist church, Durham, and Miss Maline Harrell, a beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harrell, of that place, which was celebrated in the Sunbury Methodist church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large throng of admiring relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Costin Harrell, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. R. C. Beaman, presiding elder of the Durham district. Mrs. M. Y. Self, of Moyock, sister of the bride was dame of honor, and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of this city, brother of the groom, was best man. There were also four bridesmaids and four ushers. The church was attractively decorated with holly and cedar and other holiday greens and the ceremony was performed under a large and handsome Christmas bell. It was one of the most fashionable weddings of the season in that section of the State and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives from a distance as well as hundreds of friends residing in the immediate vicinity.

An elaborate and most delightful reception was given Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in honor of the bridal party. There were about 150 in attendance. A course supper was served. The home was most attractively decorated and the affair was very enjoyable to all in attendance.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the station whence they departed for their home in Durham. Mr. Grant is a Wilmingtonian and has many friends in this city. He was ordained as a minister at the last session of the North Carolina Conference and was sent to Mangum Street church, Durham, for the year. The marriage of Mr. Grant and Miss Harrell is the cumination of a romance which began when they were students of Trinity College a few years ago.

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SIGMA NU FRATERNITY GAVE DANCE LAST NIGHT

Last night, in the Masonic Temple ball room, the Sigma Nu Fraternity held its third annual dance. The dance was one of the prettiest of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of young people. The ball room was beautifully decorated with greens, Christmas bells and flags and at the southern end of the hall the Sigma Nu banner was suspended. The dance was attended by members of the Sigma Nu Fraternity and two local members of each of the different fraternities were also invited to attend. Excellent music was rendered by Kneisel's orchestra. It was a card dance and was very gracefully led by Mr. T. F. Wood.

Among those dancing were: Miss Nannie Lacy, of Raleigh; Mr. T. F Wood (Sigma Nu Fraternity); Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. L. T. Moore (K. A.); Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. William Boylan, of Raleigh (S. N.); Miss Ella Jacobs, Mr. T. J. Moore (P. K. A.); Miss Alice Davis, Mr. William Peck (S N.); Miss Christine Stevenson, Mr William Dockery, of Rockingham (S. N.); Miss Mary Crosswell, Mr. R. C. James (K. S.); Miss Eugie Woodruff, Mr. Waddell Watters (S. N.); Miss Lucianna Poisson, Mr. J. B. Atkins (Phi Si); Miss Delamar Burbank, Mr. Allan Emerson (A. C. L.); Miss Etta Brand, Mr. Clem Brown (S. N..; Mr and Mrs. C. R. Humphries (Chi Phi); Miss Nellie Corbett, Mr. T. E. Brown (S. A. E.); Miss Lillie Taylor, Mr. Bernard O'Neill (S. M.); Miss Isabelle Smallbones, Mr. Edwin Pemberton, of Fayetteville (S. N.); Miss Frances Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, Mr. Herbert Latimer (Psi Nu); Miss Pleasants, Mr E. P. Bailey (S. N.); Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. Henry Dockery, of Rockingham (S. N.); Miss Amoret Lord Mr. S. T. Pender (K. A.); Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. R. H. Grant (S. A. E.); Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Emerson (S. N.); Miss Lauriston Hardin, Mr. Jas. Durham (K. S.); Miss Rawlings, of Wilson; Mr. R. W. Hicks, Jr. (S. N.); Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Raymond Hunt (Chi Psi); Miss Eloise Erwin, of Morganton, Mr. William Parsley (S. N.); Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. Clayton Smith (S. N.).

Stags—Mr. Fred. Poisson (S. N.) and Mr. William Fisher, of Plainfield N. J., (Chi Psi).

Chaperones—Mesdames B. G. Empie Haywood Clark, William Parsley, W. L. Smith, E. P. Bailey, J. H. Watters R. W. Hicks and Geo. P. James and Miss Lizzie Peck.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Frank Thompson, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. R. A. Powell, Fayetteville; Wm. B. Merrimon, Greensboro; J. W. Cole, W. E. Dockery and H. C. Dockery, Jr., of Rockingham, N. C.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. Willie Horne has returned from Wilmington, where he spent the holidays with friends.——Mr. Robert Powers has returned to Wilmington after spending the holidays with his family."

SPREAD OF DISEASE FEARED.

Colored Victims of Smallpox Have a Reckless Disregard for Others.

There is every indication that there will be a spread or smallpox in this city during the next few weeks, although every effort is being made to stamp out the disease. Police officers told last night of having found a colored woman with a full developed case of the disease in attendance upon a dance a few nights ago. She had her head tied up to prevent any one noticing that she was a victim of smallpox, and when the officers entered the dance hall she darted out the building and gave them a lively chase. She was captured, however, and sent to the pest house. The officers were informed that she had been at the dance hall all day and night up to the hour she was discovered and apprehended by them. Report has also recently been made of several "concealed" cases of the disease, among the colored population. The City Board of Health at its meeting within the next few days, will discuss plans for a most effective campaign against a spread of the disease.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

First Meeting of New Year Early in January—Public Matters.

After a "cessation of hostilities" during the holidays, Wilmington's live Commercial Club will resume its work early in the New Year, plans now being made for the regular meeting and supper which will take place some time between the first and fifteenth of January. The exact date will be announced a little later. There are several matters of a public nature for discussion and the young men comprising this club will take hold of affairs with renewed energy and zeal at the beginning of the New Year. It is expected that there will be a number of speakers on live subjects and a very large attendance is expected.

Funeral of Mr. Pettway.

The funeral of Mr. Matthew Love Pettway, whose death occurred Tuesday night, was held from St. John's Episcopal church at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by the rector, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Following the services at the church the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Joseph D. Smith, Jas. F. Post, Eugene Schulken, Leon Corbett, John Q. Swan and David Sloan.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Robt. R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Paul Caase transfers to Robert Schreiber, for $900, 13 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Mrs. J. M. Bryan, Clarence H. Bonham and others.

—Mack Godwin was arrested at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman M. A. Jones on the charge of assault on R. J. King, said to have occurred at Front and Market streets yesterday. The defendant will be given hearing in the Recorder's court this morning.

—Mr. S. J. Davis, of the Schloss & Davis livery stables, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Patrolman M. C. Huggins on a warrant charging him with obstructing the street with vehicles. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—"Son" Evans, a colored boy about ten or twelve years old, is said to have been painfully sloshed with a knife by one of his playmates near his home on Tenth, between Castle and Queen streets, Wednesday, as the result of a quarrel. The youth was taken to his home and given surgical attention.

—Walter Lewis, colored, was arrested at 9:30 o'clock last night by Patrolman M. C. Gray on a warrant charging him with assault with deadly weapon, to-wit: a brickbat, on another negro during the day, but not inflicting any serious injury. Lewis was lodged in the city prison to await hearing this morning.

—The last conference of the year of the Sixth Street Advent Church will be held tonight, at which officers and a pastor for the ensuing year will be elected. It is a very important meeting and all members of the congregation are urged to attend. Watch night services will be held at the church Saturday night.

—Charged with the larceny of some clothing from a negro, a sailor on a barque arriving in port a few days ago was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday afternoon and in default of bond went to jail to await hearing before Justice Harriss this morning. The negro is employed on the same craft as the man who was arrested.

—The Star acknowledges with thanks very handsome and useful calendars from the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., of which Mr. J. F. Roache is Wilmington manager, and from the Peruvian Guano Co., of Charleston, S. C., of which Mr. E. S. Nash, an old Wilmington boy, is president. Both are useful as well as ornamental.

—Architect H. E. Bonitz returned yesterday from Clarkton and other points on business. The Presbyterians of Clarkton are arranging to build a handsome new church and plans drawn by Mr. Bonitz have been accepted. The edifice will cost in the neighborhood of $6,000. Messrs. O. L. Clark and G. H. Currie compose the building committee. The new building will be located in the heart of the thriving little town, the old building being about a mile from the village.

Powell-Bates Nuptials.

Mr. Wm. P. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell R. Powell, of Maple Hill N. C., and Miss Margery Bates, of this city, were happily united in marriage Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in the presence of only a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left on the evening train for a bridal tour, and upon their return will reside in this city, where both have many friends.

MEASLES AND WHOOPING.

Epidemic in I. O. O. F. Home—Doorkeeper of Senate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—Some time ago several children of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, located at this city, attracted a case of the measles, and although the matter has been kept from the general public, the news leaked out this morning that one-third of the children have the measles and besides this disease, which is spreading swiftly among the little orphans, it has been discovered that some of the children have the whooping cough. A called meeting of the board of trustees has been ordered for the purpose of trying in some way to arrange some plans by which the rapid spread of the diseases can be checked as the situation is now regarded as being serious.

Goldsboro is the home of one of the most daring heroes of the Civil War, Capt. A. J. Brown, whose record shows that he bravely fought through more than 100 battles, and it is with pleasure that this correspondent notes the fact that this old hero is strongly endorsed for door-keeper of the Senate in the ensuing General Assembly.

He has voted and worked for Democracy for 48 years, his first vote being cast for Governor Vance. His war record is without a peer, and should be the pride of our State. At Gettysburg he led the last "Spartan band" to the high wall and refusing to surrender, would have been killed, but for the interposing of a humane Federal officer.

He is one of the most distinguished stars in the constellation of Southern heroes.

PORTRAIT OF MRS. HOWE.

Commission Refuses to Let It Be Placed in Fanueil Hall.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Municipal Arts Commission has refused to permit a portrait of the late Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to be placed in Fanueil Hall. Shortly after the death of the author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," a memorial committee made preparations to have a portrait of her painted and placed in Fanueil Hall. Secretary J. Templeman Cooledge, Jr., of the Municipal Arts Committee, said today that the commission had decided to refuse to sanction this and that a more appropriate memorial to Mrs. Howe would be a bust in the Boston Public Library. Portraits of Washington, Lincoln, and other famous Americans hang in Fanueil Hall, "the cradle of liberty."

Grand Theatre.

Three unusually fine reels. **

..Theatrical..

Tonight the distinguished Russian actress, Mme. Nazimova, one of the greatest artists of stageland and a remarkable woman in many ways, will be seen for the first time in Wilmington. Her coming will mark one of the most important events in the city's theatrical history and there is, no doubt but what a jammed house will be in evidence.

The advance sale of seats is unusually heavy even for a big attraction. The sale opened yesterday morning at Plummer's and within a brief time was gigantic. Nazimova will appear in one of Ibsen's biggest successes, "Little Eyolf," a large majority of Wilmington playgoers expressing a desire to see her in this rather than in "A Doll's House," which has been played in Wilmington a number of times.

Nazimova and her New York company, direct from the artist's own theatre in Gotham, will come to Wilmington from Charlotte, these being the only cities played in North Carolina. Christmas day the distinguished actress appeared in Atlanta and the Grand Theatre there was packed. Herbert MacDonald, the dramtic editor of the Atlanta Georgian, paid high tribute to Nazimova and among other things said this:

"Henrik Ibsen owes more to the women of the stage than any other writer. No male star has ever succeeded in popularizing an Ibsen play in either this country or Europe. It is to actresses like Nazimova, Duse, Agnes Sorma and Mrs. Pat Campbell that the Norwegian poet owes to a large degree his present popularity.

"Ibsen writes of women, for women and about women. He has made the character of womankind his especial study and his best character drawings are of that sex. "Peer Gynt" and Richard Mansfield might be cited as exceptions to the rule, but even Mansfield's most enthusiastic admirers would willingly admit that people went to see Richard Mansfield and not Ibsen's play, "Peer Gynt."

"Without a doubt the greatest interpreter of Ibsen on the world's stage today is the Russian-American actress, Nazimova. Her performances are always absolutely correct. Her power of repression, her fine artistic discretion and her absolute lack of anything like declamation or rant make her an ideal exponent of the Norwegian playwright's dramas.

"Nazimova is theatrically unique. There is no one to whom she can be compared or measured. Her art is her own and in her the creative element looms large."

That Madame Nazimova is the greatest and most astonishing find that the American stage has known for years is now an established fact, familiar to the entire English-speaking world. The news of her triumph has spread even as rapidly as her remarkable success was accomplished, until now no one would speak of Bernhardt or Duse without mentioning Nazimova in the same breath. By many she is considered the "greatest English-speaking actress" and critics with astonishing accord have agreed upon the word "great" as being necessary in any writing about her. The announcement that she will be seen at the Academy of Music Thursday night is, therefore, peculiarly welcome to those who enjoy artistic performances of the intellectual drama. The Nazimova repertoire this season includes "Little Eyolf," and "A Doll's House." The first named has never been seen here, and will be given here.

Engagement Closes Tomorrow.

The Four Pickerts pleased again last night at the Academy, but tonight will come an interruption of their popular price engagement, as tonight Mme. Nazimova will appear at the playhouse. The Pickerts will, however, resume their engagement tomorrow, and will present two performances. At matinee "His Majesty and the Maid" will be given, this being a repetition of Monday night's bill and being repeated by special request. The prices for the matinee will be 10 and 20 cents. The company will close its engagement tomorrow night with one of the biggest successes and seats will be on sale tomorrow morning. The usual popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, will prevail.

The Crystal Palace.

Sparkling, sprightly, sunshiny and sentimental tells the story of the Palace last night. The acts are exceptionally good. Miss Carenne Moore, the Canadian soubrette, charmed an appreciative audience when she sang with new touches "Mr. Moon Man." Slawson and Tyson are a rollicking fun-making pair. Funny to a degree, he is droll and comical, while she is not unlike the world famous Eva Tanquay, who, by the way, made a hit here before she did in New York. Several amateurs will be seen at the theatre tonight.

The Grand Theatre.

An entire change of programme takes place today at The Grand consisting of moving pictures, illustrated songs and special music by "The Grand Orchestra." Many patrons of the theatre have enjoyed the privilege of requesting numbers to be played by the orchestra. The music library contains selections from all the latest New York successes and a word to the ushers will be carried to the orchestra who will gladly play anything in the library. Today's programme consists of "His Sister-in-Law," "A Tangled Masquerade," and "The Indian Raiders."

At Joyland.

There will be an extra feature programme on for today. "The Lure of the City," as presented by the All-Star American Stock Co., is instructive as well as interesting, while another feature will be "Away Out West," by the Champion Stock Co. Each of these pictures is a feature within itself. Today is also candy day, and the public is asked to drop in and enjoy the bill.

At the Bijou Today.

"A Mexican Legend," and "The Taming of Wild Bill," are the titles of the feature pictures which will be shown today at the ever popular Bijou theatre, which gives a complete change of programme every day. The former is a beautiful drama depicting an old legend that is famous in that superstitious country, and the second is also a picture of great interest.

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BRING THEM BACK.

(Editorial from Roanoke Times of August 24, 1910.)

With most earnest interest we follow the work of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway in the direction of bringing home our own people. The foreigner is all right. Frequently he make as great citizen and leaves behind him a family of strong good American people. But we have a hankering and a yearning for our own, the men and women born in our own air, from our own soil and of our own stock. The statistics show, we are told, that in the last five years more than ten thousand young men and young women have gone from Southwestern Virginia, Southern West Virginia and Tennessee to distant homes in the west.

Good as the foreigners may be, we want back these people of our own, blood of our blood, bone of our bone. They are the cleanest strain, purest blooded American people now living Most of them come direct from the pioneer, frontiersmen, colonial stock, from the hardy and sturdy and fearless men and women who made America and created this republic, wonder and glory and inspiration of the world. Humble and poor and untaught and ignorant of their own descent and many of them are, they drew in with the milk from the breast of their mothers and from the lives of the fathers who begot them the real instincts and purposes of American citizenship. Wherever they have gone they have carried the characteristics of their stock. They have been honest, loyal, fearless and faithful. They have opened and built many parts of the West. They have in them the same enterprising and daring hearts which led thir ancestors across the seas and into the wilderness to face countless dangers that they might be free men and their own men, their women with them and sharing gladly perils and privations that they might share the boon of freedom.

These who have gone are of the stock of builders and fighters and rulers, demanding always that they of the people should rule and acknowledge no master. They are of the same kind that fought the Indians for the land, the British for ownership of the land right of self government, the union itself for a principle and an ideal. They inherit self-respect, love for country, belief in the people, reverence for God and love for morality. They do not need to be trained or assimilated or taught. They were born to American principles and to look for and follow strong and honest leadership and to be true to trust and faith however their lots in life might be cast. They are good citizens by instinct and impulse.

We need them back. We want them back. We have the opportunity and the hope for them, the scope for their unformed but potent ambitions we did not have five or ten years ago. The last mother's son and daughter of them wants to come back. Wherever they have gone they have with them the love and longing for home which mark the race from which they come. The South now is the place of promise. The eyes of the world are turned to her. The mountain country is opening up with possibilities and opulence. Now is the time for the mountain-bred people to come back and taste their own inheritance, gather the fruit for which their forefathers fought and strove and for which their fathers waited.

Good luck to the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio in its move to bring our own people back to their own home, where they belong. It is doing the best work for the South and the mountain districts of the South that has been undertaken. We hope it will not halt until it has brought back to help us build our own country at least the last one of the ten thousand strong, clean strain, capable young men and women who have gone away in the last five years.

PARR RICHLY REWARDED.

Customs Detective Receives $100,000 For Discovering Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Richard Parr, the customs detective, who discovered the steel springs in the scales on the American Sugar Refining Company's dock at Williamsburg and furnished most of the evidence through which more than $3,000,000 has been returned to the Federal Treasury, will get his reward as a New Year's greeting.

Parr's moiety was $100,000 for his work. He was paid $20,000 some time ago, but the treasury had no more funds to complete payment. The urgency deficiency bill passed by Congress carried an item of $90,000 and of that $80,000 will go to Parr. Secretary McVeagh will sign a warrant this week transferring the money to Collector Loeb in New York, who will be able to pay Parr before New Year's Day.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Remedies are Needed

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

TRADING IN FUTURES INACTIVE

Cotton Market Closed Until Next Tuesday—Prices Ruled Generally Steadier—Leading Spot Interests Buying.

New York, Dec. 29.—With the cotton market closed from tonight until Tuesday morning and with more or less uncertainty felt as to the effects of January notices tomorrow, trading in futures was not active today, but despite some irregularities, prices ruled generally steady with the close steady net one point higher to six points lower.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 2 points, near positions being higher in sympathy with steady cables and as a result of overnight buying orders attracted by the firmer tone of yesterday's late trading. The later months, however, reflected a renewal of scattering liquidation and local bear pressure, while during the first few minutes the whole list ruled rather easy, showing a net loss of about 1 to 6 points soon after the call.

It appeared that leading spot interests were buying January on the decline, there was also covering by Wall Street shorts and with numerous Southern advices reaching hte trade claiming a better demand for spots and a sharp falling off in receipts from plantations since Christmas, prices rallied during the middle of the day.

After selling up to a net gain of about 4 to 8 points or nearly a quarter of a cent above the low level of yesterday there was renewed realizing and reactions occurred from the best in the late trading. Near months continued relatively steady during the entire day and the final gains were shown by December and January. Private cables reported a quiet market at Liverpool, the approach of the holidays also seemed an influence there as all three of the big contract markets will be closed on Saturday and Monday. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. A number of wires were received from the Eastern belt claiming a good demand for export at the best basis of the season and the buying of January contracts here by spot houses seemed to partially reassure the trade as to the possible extent and effect of the January notices expected tomorrow.

Receipts at the ports today 49,324 bales against 44,676 last week and 24,145 last year; for the week 320,000 against 364,675 last week and 161,042 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 16,675 bales against 10,920 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.95; middling gulf 15.20; sales 400 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.62	14.66	14.57	14.59
January	14.63	14.67	14.58	14.61
February	....	....	....	14.80
March	14.98	14.98	14.89	14.91
April	....	....	....	15.00
May	15.15	15.18	15.07	15.11
June	15.35	15.15	15.13	
July	15.16	15.19	15.10	15.13
August	14.86	14.86	14.81	14.83
October	13.48	13.48	13.40	13.44

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 14,750; gross receipts, 14,750; sales, 5,405; stock, 246,445; coastwise, 2,024.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 16,675; gross receipts, 16,780; sales, 1,900; stock, 267,582; Great Britain, 7,700; continent, 1,164; coastwise, 50.

Mobile—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 1,593; gross receipts, 1,593; sales, 550; stock 64,092; coastwise, 101.

Savannah—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 6,271; gross receipts, 6,271; sales 2,150; stock, 200,145; Great Britain, 12,352; coastwise, 1,874.

Charleston—Firm, 14½; net receipts, 588; gross receipts, 588; stock, 43,908; coastwise 2,197.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 1,526; gross receipts, 1,526; stock, 22,008.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 4,761; gross receipts, 4,761; sales, 460; stock, 34,460; coastwise, 5,397.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅞; gross receipts, 850; stock, 1,009; continent, 3,275.

New York—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts, 97; gross receipts, 3,888; sales, 400; stock, 280,641; France, 250; continent 196; coastwise 1,291.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts, 167; gross receipts, 443; stock, 11,765; continent 218.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.20; stock, 5,048.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,000; gross receipts, 2,000; Great Britain, 2,000.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 896; gross receipts, 896; Japan, 896.

Minor Ports—Stock, 1,403.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 49,324; Great Britain, 22,052; France, 250; continent, 4,851; Japan, 896; stock, 1,197,167.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 261,729; Great Britain, 64,841; France, 35,755; continent, 72,496; Japan, 1,646.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,905,175; Great Britain, 2,096,846; France 50,598; continent, 1,576,754; Japan, 53,521; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 10,321; gross receipts, 10,321; shipments, 11,583; sales, 2,565; stock, 130,243.

Augusta—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 1,262; gross receipts, 2,270; shipments, 2,185; sales, 604; stock, 99,106.

Memphis—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 4,479; gross receipts, 7,816; shipments, 5,601; sales, 1,500; stock, 228,455.

St. Louis—Net receipts, 1,750; gross receipts, 8,162; shipments, 6,794; stock, 22,851.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,593; gross receipts, 1,593; shipments, 631; stock, 15,900.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 11-16; net receipts, 1,528; gross receipts, 1,528; shipments, 1,905; stock, 49,725.

Louisville—15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,933; gross receipts, 31,690; shipments, 28,099; sales, 4,609; stock, 546,280.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, December 29.—Turpentine firm.

Savannah, December 29.—Turpentine firm at 74; sales, 800; receipts, 721; shipments 384; stock, 6,634.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,786; receipts, 5,031; shipments, 3,101; stocks, 81,388. Quote: B 5.85@5.87½; D 5.90@5.92½; F 5.95; G 5.97½@6.00; H 6.00@6.05; I 6.05; K 6.70; M 7.15; N 7.35; W G 7.45; W W 7.55.

Charleston December 29. — Turpentine firm, at 76¾@77; sales, 30 casks.

Rosin, firm. Quote: A. B. C., 5.80; D 5.82½@5.85; E 5.82½@5.87½; F 5.85; G 5.87½@5.90; H 5.90@5.92½; I 6.00@6.15; K 6.70; M 7.10; N 7.30; W G 7.40; W W 7.50.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hannah M. Bell (Br.), 1,933 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Virginia (Aust.), 2,314 tons, Ivancich, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Kalanga (Br.) 2,160 tons, Plomer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Lovaine (Br.) 1,998 tons, Daniels, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Clivegrove (Br.), 1,998 tons, Squire, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie F. Hudson, 259 tons, Morton, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,526 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 142 bbls tar; 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Schr. Caroline—2 casks spirits turpentine; 40 bbls rosin.

Total—1,526 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 142 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Flour was steady to firm with a fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye and Buckwheat—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 98 3-4 elevator and 98 1-4 afloat. Futures closed 5 8c higher. May 1.02 3-4; July 1.00 5-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 new 52 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures market closed 1-8c lower to 5-9c higher. December 56 7-8; May 56 5-8.

Oats—Firm; standard white 38 3-4; Futures closed unchanged to 1-8c net advance. December 38 1-4; May 39 7-8; July 39 3-4.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow and Rice—Steady.

Rosin and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net 2 points lower to 5 points higher. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8., Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Easy; creamery specials 30 1-2 to 31; extras 29 1-2; third to first 23 to 28.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 46 to 48; do gathered white 36 to 45; do hennery brown fancy 38 to 40; do gathered brown 37 to 38.

Potatoes—Dull; Bermuda per barrel 3.50 to 5.00; Jersey sweets 1.50 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Early easy, but recovered later on crude situation, demand from shorts and support from refiners. Futures closed net unchanged. January 7.29 to 7.30; February 7.30 to 7.32; March 7.33 to 7.34; April 7.35 to 7.38; May 7.38 to 7.39; Prime crude 6.33 to 6.40; prime summer yellow 7.32 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.75 to 7.90; prime summer white 7.40 to 7.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm at 76 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $5.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	50
Tar	132
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—1, 526 bales; same day last year 1,248 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 24th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Market Quiet—Futures Opened Firm and Closed Steady.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Spot cotton quiet; American middling fair 8.58; good middling 8.24; middling 8.10; low middling 7.90; good ordinary 7.64; ordinary 7.39. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts 92,000 bales, including 73,800 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. December 7.90; December and January 7.89; January and February 7.88; February and March 7.89; March and April 7.90; April and May 7.90; May and June 7.90 1-2; June and July 7.88 1-2; July and August 7.86; August and September 7.65 1-2; September and October 7.33; October and November 7.13 1-2.

Grand Theatre.

"The Indian Raiders." **

ACTIVE DAY IN STOCK MARKET

Prices Rose Very Generally Yesterday—Further Gain in Southern Railway Preferred—Demands for Money.

New York, Dec. 29.—To the casual observer today's stock market savored strongly of the "window dressing" methods often employed in the European markets at this time of the year. Prices rose very generally and the movement was unusually comprehensive. The rise embraced not only the standard railway shares, but took in many of the Southern and Southwestern issues and various specialties as well.

The further gain in Southern Railway preferred was coincident with reports that dividends on the stock are likely to be resumed ere long. Canadian Pacific was active at a higher price despite its indifferent returns for November. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were apparently in demand at smart advances in the face of distinctly unfavorable exhibits by both roads, particularly Southern Pacific, which reported a net decrease for November in excess of $500,000.

The coal stocks were conspicuous for their activity and underlying strength, and Reading was bought by traders who professed to have advance information that the company's showing for November would be more than gratifying. The market flattened out very perceptibly at midday, but became active again in the later trading and closed with prices generally at or near the best.

Belated demands for money caused a flurry in call loans for which the rate advanced to 5 per cent. It is not improbable that a further slight disturbance of local monetary conditions may be witnessed tomorrow, but in the judgment of bankers the higher rate is not likely to last long.

The bond market was irregular with especially large dealings in Norfolk & Western convertible 4s at rising prices. Total sales par value $3,425,000. United States government bonds unchanged on call. Total sales today 287,600 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100⅝
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	75½
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	105¼
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	105
Armour and Co., 4½s	92⅜
Atchison gen 4s	99⅝
Atchison cv. 4s	104½
Atchison cv. 5s	108½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	90
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅝
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	82⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	107⅝
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	94
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅝
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. deb. 4s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	75
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	77⅞
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	97⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93⅞
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	80⅝
Distillers' 5s	76
Erie prior lien 4s	95¼
Erie gen. 4s	74½
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	74
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	148
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97⅝
Interborough-Met 4½s	79¼
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	91
Japan 4s	89⅞
Japan 4½s	95⅝
Kansas City Southern, 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	85⅝
Missouri Pacific 4s	76
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅜
New York Central gen. 3½s	89½
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133½
Norfolk and Western 1st con 4s	99½
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	100⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	100½
Northern Pacific 3s	79⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	92⅜
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96¼
Penn. con. 4s	103
Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	80⅝
St. Louis and San Fran gen 5s	80¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	75¼
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	89⅛
Seaboard Air Line 5s	30½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅜
Southern Railway 5s	107½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75½
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103¾
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅞
U. S. Rubber 6s	102⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	100⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	108
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64
Western Maryland 4s	80⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¼

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	29
Amalgamated Copper	63¼
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	42⅞
American Can	8⅝
American Car and Foundry	49½
American Cotton Oil	59
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21⅝
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	37¼
American Smelting and Refining	74
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	42½
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	142⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	92
American Woolen	30⅜
Anaconda Mining Co	39
Atchison	101¼
Atchison, pfd	102⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	28⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75⅛
Canadian Pacific	195¼
Central Leather	31¼
Central Leather, pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	80⅝
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21⅝
Chicago Great Western pfd	44½
Chicago and North Western	141⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	123¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	65¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31
Colorado and Southern	50½
Consolidated Gas	136¼
Corn Products	14¼
Delaware and Hudson	164
Denver and Rio Grande	28¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69¼
Distillers' Securities	38
Erie	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	46
Erie, 2nd pfd	34½
General Electric	152?1
Great Northern, pfd	125
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	56
Illinois Central	130½
Interborough-Met	19⅝
Interborough-Met. pfd	53⅝
Inter-Harvester	109¼
Inter-Marine pfd	15½
International Paper	12⅝
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	17⅜
Kansas City Southern	33½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65⅝
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., S. P. and Sault Ste Marie	129½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31⅝
Mo., Kansas and Texas, pfd	68
Missouri Pacific	46⅞
National Biscuit	117
National Lead	55¼
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35½
New York Central	111¼
New York, Ontario and Western	41
Norfolk and Western	100½
North American	64⅝
Northern Pacific	116¼
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	128⅜
People's Gas	104⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	29⅜
Pullman Palace Car	139
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	150½
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel, pfd	91½
Rock Island Co	29⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	50½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38¼
St. Louis Southwestern	27
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	116
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway, pfd	61
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	25⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	52
Union Pacific	170¼
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	72⅝
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	44½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	62
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	34
Western Maryland	30¼
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	72¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 29.—Because of a cold wave predicted for exposed winter crops and on account of Manitoba export rumors wheat today developed decided strength. The close was firm at the top prices of the session with an advance of 1@1¼. Sales of corn showed a gain of ⅝ to ¾ compared with last night, oats a rise of ¼ to ⅝@½c., and provisions varying from 2½ to 5c. decline to an increased cost of 7½@10c.

Wheat—No. 2, red 94¼@94¾; No. 2, red 92@94; No. 2, hrd 94¼@95¾; No. 3, hard 92@94; No. 1, northern, 1.04@1.05; No. 2 northern, 1.02@1.04; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, spring, 94@1.01; No. 2 93@1.00; velvet chaff, 93@99; durum, 82@91.

Corn—No. 2, 45½@46; No. 2, white, 45½@46; No. 2, yellow, 46@46½; No. 3, 43¾@44; No. 3, white, 45¾@44; No. 3, yellow, 43¾@44¼; No. 4, 41½@42¼; No. 4, white, 41½@42¼; No. 4, yellow, 41¾@42¼.

Oats—No. 2, 31¼@31½; No. 2, white, 32½@33; No. 3, white, 31¾@32¼; No. 4, white, 31@31¾; standard, 32¼@32½.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
Dec	92⅜	93½	92¼	93½
May	96½	97½	96⅜	97½
July	93½	93⅞	93	93⅞
Corn:				
Dec	47	47⅝	46⅞	47⅜
May	48¾	48½	47⅝	48⅛
July	48¾	49⅜	48⅜	49⅜
Sept	49⅜	50⅛	49⅜	50⅛
Oats:				
Dec	31	31¼	31	31⅛
May	33¾	34¼	33¾	34⅛
July	33¾	34⅛	33¾	34⅛
Sept	32⅞	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	19.20	19.45	19.20	19.45
May	18.50	18.62½	18.37	18.62½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.35	10.45	10.30	10.42½
May	10.05	10.17	10.00	10.17½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.22	10.25	10.15	10.25
May	9.87	9.77	9.65	9.77

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Liverpool Lower Than Expected—Wall Street Buyers.

(Special Star elegram.)

New York, Dec. 29.—Although the Liverpool market was distinctly lower than expected, the liquidation of the January interest, together with arbitrage selling of July, brought about a decline at the opening.

On the break Wall street houses became buyers, which absorbed their offerings, causing a quick rally, but the market finally closed a shade lower than yesterday except on January which was being bought by the spot houses in the last two hours. Receipts are so heavy that the trade finds it difficult to reconcile the movement with the small crop estimates. Advices from the continent report a somewhat better trade. Liverpool is very bullish, expecting the supply will not equal the demand from spinners. The bulls expect the market to improve after this January liquidation is over, while the entire market would like the receipts to fall off. Large tenders are expected tomorrow.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Money on call firm 3 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 1-2. Time loans steady, 60 days and 90 days 3 3-4; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82 to 4.8225 for 60 day bills and at 4.8510 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 1-2 to 4.82. Bar silver 53 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—The total Chinese business done to this date is about 10,000 bales. The cotton goods market rules steady, but generally quiet. Raw silk is firm. Men's wear overcoatings for Fall are being ordered well. Lining houses are getting a little more business for Spring delivery.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm; Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3⅝c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c.; Shelling Stock, 2½c.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago, "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using tals wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Robt. R. Bellamy.

PITTMAN PASSES AWAY.

Author of System of Shorthand Writing Dies at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—An illness that had not been regarded as serious today caused the death of Benn Pittman, author, lecturer and inventor.

Mr. Pittman who was in England in 1822, was the author of several works on phonography and of a system of shorthand writing that bears his brother's name. He came to this country and settled in Cincinnati in 1853. He was also the inventor of a process of engraving.

Among his literary and educational production were his "Life of Sir Isaac Pittman," "A Plea for American Decorative Art," and "A Plea for Alphabetical Reform."

SUSPECTS HELD AT MOBILE.

Fleecing People of South on Plea of Christian Work.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 28.—Two men who gave their names as Rev. Abraham Esia and John David were arrested here today on suspicion of being the men who have been fleecing the people of Atlanta and other Southern cities by getting money for alleged Christian work in Armenia. Neither can speak English. They carry a number of letters from mayors and prominent men throughout the South. They will be held pending investigation.

Grand Theatre.

"A Tangled Masquerade." **

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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Lv. Wilson		*8 20am *11 30pm
Lv. New Bern		*9 30am *11 05pm
Ar. Norfolk		*3 35pm *8 00am

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S.		*9 00pm *9 00pm
Lv. Wilson, A. C. L.		*5 49am *5 49am
Ar. Wilson		*5 05am 5 05am
Lv. New Bern, A. C. L.		*9 30am
Ar. Wilmington		*12 00 m *9 45am

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 30, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 1.13 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 7.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain followed by clearing and much colder Friday; Saturday fair, colder in east portion; brisk north and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—December 30.

Sun Rises.....7:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 7:31 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:31 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 29, 1910.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	raining	58	50	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	64	50	.0
Charleston	clear	68	48	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	66	48	.0
Chicago	cloudy	38	34	.08
Galveston	cloudy	66	64	.38
Jacksonville	clear	74	52	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	74	62	.26
New York	pt. cloudy	48	38	.0
Pittsburg	raining	50	46	.38
Raleigh	clear	66	48	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	38	36	.34
Washington	clear	62	40	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Dividend Notice.
Notice—Contractors Invited.
Hill Directory Co.—Almanacs.
C. W. Yates & Co—New Year's Cards.
St. John's Lodge—Emergeut Communication.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Front Room.
J. T. Gordon—Any Boy.
Wanted—White Spitz Dog.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
W. M. Sneeden—Fresh Scallops.
Palace Market Co.—Turkeys for New Year.

MAXIM STATEMENT UNTRUE.

Declares Secretary Meyer Regarding Powder Grains in Use.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Statements relating to the kind of smokeless powder used by this country made by Sir Hiram Maxim, who wrote President Taft on October 25th last that gun explosions in the United States army and navy were due to the form of powder grain in use, were characterized as unworthy of serious consideration in a letter to the President from Secretary of the Navy Meyer, made public at the White House today.

Appended to Secretary Meyer's letter was a memorandum on the subject from Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordinance, U. S. A., to the Secretary of War, refuting Sir Hiram Maxim's criticism, as well as an article in "Engineering," a London periodical, frequently referred to by Sir Hiram Maxim in his letter.

"It is considered," says Seceratry Meyer, "unwarranted to carry out further experiments desired by Sir Hiram Maxim, and that his statements in relation to our smokeless powder are unworthy of serious consideration except as to their misrepresentations and, to the evil effects of their wide publicity on those unacquainted with this subject."

In regard to Sir Hiram Maxim's statement "that he has had great experience and knows what he is talking about," Secretary Meyer says Sir Hiram Maxim is "ignorant of the type of smokeless powder used by the United States Government."

A tabulated statement of gun accidents in the United States navy since smokeless powder was introduced also is contained in Secretary Meyer's letter. Not in one case, declares Secretary Meyer, has the evidence of the occurrence shown that the smokeless powder in use at the time of the explosion was at fault in any degree.

Brigadier General William Crozier's memorandum supports the contentions of Secretary Meyer with regard to military experiments with smokeless powder. It is indicated that since the introduction of smokeless powder in the military service, but one large gun has bursted and only two or three field guns, accidents ascribed to other causes.

END VISIT AT CHERBOURG.

Farewell Receptions on Board Flagships Held Yesterday.

Cherbourg, Dec. 28.—As a fitting conclusion of the round of festivities in connection with the visit of the first division of the United States Atlantic fleet to this port and of the third division to Breast, the commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder and Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, today gave farewell receptions on board their flagships, the Connecticut and Minnesota, respectively. All the civil and military authorities and more than a thousand other guests attended the functions, and when the time came for their departure they raised cheer after cheer for the Americans, who have made themselves very popular.

Gravesend, England, Dec. 28.—Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, commander of the fourth division of the United States Atlantic fleet, and the other officers of the warships were entertained today at the residence of the mayor on the occasion of their farewell visit.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

into a State library and quarters for the State Department of Insurance.

The work of setting in order the Legislative halls, committee rooms and other working quarters for the General Assembly and its little army of employes is well advanced so that the preparations will be the most nearly complete in the history of the State when the Legislature assembles next Wednesday to take up their 60-days' work. The new electric lighting equipment, the ventilating system and the improvements for the heating of the legislative halls are all under way. The sub station postoffice that Postmaster Briggs has provided for the accommodation of the Legislature the last two sessions, is set up again in the left hand corridor between the two legislative halls and this will be adequately manned and opened up simultaneously with the convening of the Legislature next week. It is believed that the new ventilating system, which includes a monster electric fan up in the dome that has ducts extending into the legislative halls and other rooms of the State house to draw the exhausted air out and keep up a circulation of fresh air will go a long way toward doing away with a great deal of sickness.

The funeral of Mrs. Richardson, wife of Capt. T. E. Richardson, of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, was held today from the residence on Sanders street. She was 54 years old. She was a sister of Judge Van Wart, of New York.

ALL SOLD THEIR VOTES.

Every Voter in One District in Ohio Were Indicted.

West Union, O., Dec. 29.—Seventy-three more indictments were returned today by the grand jury which is probing the selling of votes in this, Adams county, under the direction of Judge A. Z. Blair.

Seventy persons were arraigned, making the total to date 476 arraigned and 1,071 indicted. Judge Blair said tonight that it may become necessary to indict some men who have bought votes, to make a clean sweep of all the guilty ones and to bring about the desired reforms. It was discovered tonight that not a single voter will be left in one school district in Jefferson township, which includes the town of Wamsleyville. Every male citizen has been indicted, but none has been arrested.

Two more ministers, both residents of Green township, were indicted today. The court officials decline to give out their names. Each received $5 for his vote. One young man confessed today that he sold out his own father and received $10 for his vote. Mrs. Sallie Inlow, of Peebles, pleaded guilty to selling the vote of her son John. She said she was separated from her husband and is very poor and could not resist taking the money when it was offered to her. She was fined $10, which was remitted. The son was fined $5 and costs and disfranchised for five years. The woman's husband, it was learned, had also sold his vote.

The oldest voter in the county, a man of 84, has been disfranchised.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Serious Trouble Feared Between the Two Countries.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Disquieting conditions which may give rise to serious trouble between Japan and China, if not between Russia and China, is reported by the Tokio Kokumine, according to advices were received here today by the Tacoma Maru.

The Kokumine says the intimacy between Russians and Japanese in Manchuria is having a serious effect upon the Chinese and that anti-Japanese and anti-Russian sentiment is increasing.

When the maneuvres of the Japanese troops in Manchuria were being arranged in November, Chinese officials sent troops to the scene and only through tact on the part of the Japanese was this force withdrawn.

Finally then the Chinese troops and police along the Antung Mukden railway have instigated Chinese coolies to intimidate Korean laborers with the result that for three days a thousand Chinese and Koreans battled.

ENGINEER DIES AT POST.

Had Attack of Heart Disease While Express Was Speeding.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 28.—Attacked by heart disease, with his hand at the throttle, H. C. Peck, engineer on the Pittsburg Express which left Philadelphia at 8:40 this morning, brought his engine to a standstill at Witmer, a few miles east of this city, as he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The sudden stopping of the train attracted the attention of Fireman Moore and he rushed to the side of his prostrate fellow workman. Beck was hanging out the cab window and in another moment would have fallen headlong to the track. A physician was summoned and endeavored to restore Beck to consciousness, but he died before the train reached this city.

Beck was 62 years of age and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for many years.

PRITCHARD SIGNS ORDER.

Appoints Receivers for N. L. Hoover Lumber Company.

Asheville, N. C., December 29.—In the United States Circuit Court today Judge Pritchard signed an order in the case of the Bank of Commerce & Trust, of Richmond, Va., against the N. L. Hoover Lumber Company, Inc., and R. C. Watts, of Chesterfield county, South Carolina, appointing John E DuBois, of DuBois, Pa., and George C. Loomis, of this city, receivers for the lumber company.

The property of the lumber company consists of timber leases of about 800 acres of timber lands in Chesterfield county, South Carolina, together with a large lumber plant, the latter valued at $125,000, while the value of the whole property is estimated at $400,000.

FEDERAL FORCES GAIN.

Captured Strongholds of Revolutionists in Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Malpaso, said to have been the stronghold of the revolutionists in the State of Chihuahua, was captured today by the Federal forces, according to telegrams received late tonight by government officials here.

The officials stated to the correspondent of the Associated Press that as soon as the troops under General Luque joined those of Navarro near Pedernales yesterday, plans were made to advance upon the position held by the rebels and that a reconnoitering party under General Gordilla Escuedere and consisting of about 100 men, was sent out this morning from General Navarro's camp to locate the exact position of the enemy.

The troops advanced toward Malpaso and were fired upon from the sides of the canyon by the revolutionists. General Escuedero ordered his men to advance upon the position held by the insurgents and after a sharp skirmish the revolutionists fled, leaving the pass in the possession of the Federal forces. No details of the casualties in the engagement were given in official dispatches tonight, but it is thought a number on both sides were killed. It is believed that the next encounter will occur at Puerrero.

BIG IMPORT FRAUDS.

Government Alleged to Have Been Cheated Out of Million.

New Orleans, December 29. — That the Federal government has been defrauded out of more than a million dollars in import duties at New Orleans through false weights and improper grading of sugar, was developed by the grand jury investigation which was in progress here for two weeks before the holidays, according to unofficial information made public here today. It is said that no criminal prosecution is to follow the investigation, but that the government will bring suits against certain sugar refineries to reveal the alleged unpaid duties.

The grand jury is expected to reconvene next week and present its report on the sugar matters.

HEAD ALMOST SEVERED.

South Carolina Farmer Victim—Wife Arrested.

Laurens, S. C., Dec. 29.—E. A. Hamilton, a young farmer living near here, was found dead at his home today with his head almost completel severed from the body and a bloody axe by his side. His wife, who recently returned home from an insane asylum, is being held by the authorities. She denies all knowledge of the crime. Among her hallucinations before being taken to the asylum was that she had killed her husband.

GREENSBORO GETS STOCKSDALE

Well Known Baseball Player to Manage the Team.

Greensboro, N. C., December 29. — Announcement was made today that Otis H. Stocksdale, "Grey Fox" of the Southern League, had signed a contract as manager of the local club of the Carolina Association for 1911. Stocksdale has a wide reputation in baseball in the South, both as player and coach. He has been in the Southern League for a number of years pitching for Memphis, Mobile and Birmingham.

APPEAL IN MERGER SUIT.

State Appealed From Decision in Which Southern Won.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29.—J. Frazer Lyon, Attorney General of South Carolina, today filed notice of appeal in the "merger suit", the action brought against the Southern Railway for the dissolution of its absorption of five other railroads in this State. In the circuit court a week ago a jury found that the merger yas legal.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today of 80 indictments against prominent farmers in this section charging them with "white capping." It is alleged they entered into a conspiracy to drive negroes out of this country.

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Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 10th, 1911, to stockholders of record on December 17th, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 16th day of December, 1910, to the 11th day of January, 1911, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST.
Treasurer.

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE.

Bids are wanted for construction of new pavilion at Carolina Beach. Plans and specifications can be seen either at office of H. E. Bonitz, architect, on Princess street, or at the wharf of steamer Wilmington. de 30-1t.

COLD WAVE IN SOUTH.

Freezing Along the Gulf—Snow Throughout Panhandle.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Unusually cold weather with freezing temperatures almost to the gulf, prevail throughout a large portion of the South tonight. The cold wave follows closely upon the heels of a general weather disturbance which took the form of a thunderstorm in the Central valleys and snow in Northern Texas. Snow fell early today throughout the Texas Panhandle and a severe wind and rain storm prevailed along the gulf coast. Southeast Texas experienced the first heavy rain in five months. In Houston several street car lines were put out of commission and other damage was done.

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